

WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing wind, heavy rain, generally fair, and cold at night.
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SAYS CITY WILL GET ELEVATORS

Last of Obstacles Have Been Eliminated, Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., Tells The Colonist in Interview

WILL SAVE MONEY TO ROUTE GRAIN THIS WAY

Investigation Explains Why Victoria Seems Destined to Become Important Outlet for Prairies' Shipments

CERTAINLY—grain elevators will be built here," said Mr. R. T. Elliott, who has been prominently identified with the Chamber of Commerce's campaign to induce the Canadian National Railways to build terminal facilities and grain elevators at the Ogden Point piers, when questioned by The Colonist yesterday. "I see no reason to doubt the success of the project. The arguments in favor of it are irrefutable. The Canadian National Railways have investigated the possibilities of Victoria as a terminal, and they have been brought to realize that no other point in Canada offers them such opportunities for profitable business. The establishment of a terminal here with a minimum capacity of 100 cars per day, is just a matter of time now."

Mr. Elliott has devoted months to the accumulation of data regarding the scheme. In his investigations he has adduced a mass of figures and information that would convince the most hardened critics. He speaks with unquestioned authority, and his optimism, accordingly, will occasion much gratification among Victorians.

One Big Objection

Mr. Elliott explained that the one big objection raised by the C. N. R. to Victoria as a grain port was that they had no way to feed elevators here by means of a short haul. Now, he said, that objection can no longer be raised, for the company has let a contract for the building of a huge elevator at Edmonton. This will make possible the desired short haul to Victoria.

"One of the reasons for which I am so confident that grain elevators must come here," said Mr. Elliott, "is that it is a physical impossibility to handle all Canada's future supplies of wheat-bound through one port anywhere. Even if possible, it is extremely undesirable from the standpoint of the economics of transportation, for it would entail congestion of rolling stock and the expensive hauling."

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CHAOS IN EUROPE IS VAST PROBLEM

PROFITING SURVIVES WAR, WORLD ALLIANCE HEARS

It is the Challenge as Well as Opportunity of Church, Says Dr. Drummond, of London, Last Night

"No one can travel much in Europe today without being forced to observe the presence of groups of men who are steadily enriching themselves at the expense of their fellows. You may see them in all the big hotels of Europe, they and their wives decked with furs and jewels, absolutely careless of the terrible misery in which multitudes of their countrymen are perishing. They are really Mammon worshippers; they have deified Mammon, and Mammon in his place. Think what it means to have such people moving about in the midst of others who are starving, who are drifting slowly and surely to annihilation."

This was one phase of "The Chaos in Europe," of which Rev. William H. Drummond, D. D., of London, England, told his audience at the First Congregational Church last evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the local branch of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship Through the Churches. Sir Richard Lake, the president presiding and introducing the speaker of the evening. On the platform were two other officers of the local society, Rev. William Stevenson, secretary, and Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie.

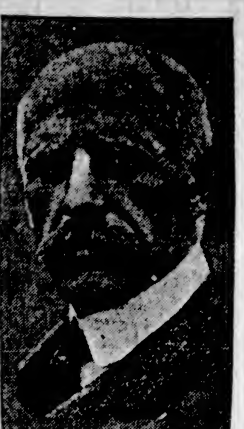
Dr. Drummond, Sir Richard stated in his introduction, was appointed secretary of the International Congress of the Free Churches in 1920, and as a member of the international executive as well as the World Alliance he had given much thought and study to the problem of promoting international friendship.

Spirit of Evil

Dr. Drummond said in materialism one of the grim evidences of the times. As Europe traveled further and further into chaos, materialism, Continued on Page 5

Would Be Abductors Of Draft Evader Are Sent to Prison

MOSBACH, Baden, Dec. 7.—Corlies Hoven Griffs, of Hamilton, Ohio, today was sentenced to serve 11 months in prison for conspiring to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bonnell, the American draft evader. Carl Sperber, of Paris, was sentenced to 18 months; Faust Gagarin, a Russian prince, to eight months; and Eugene Victor Nelson, of Chicago, to three months imprisonment, for their share in the plot which the group attempted to carry out at Kherach in August.



DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN
Famous Arctic explorer, who is visiting Canada as the League of Nations Commissioner for Refugees. He is appealing for help for the refugees in different parts of Europe. Sir Arthur Currie conferred a degree upon him this week at McGill University.

STOCK MEN MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED

Western Canada Union Will Gather in City, and B.C. Breeders' Association Will Hold Meeting

Next week Victoria will have as her guests the livestock men of Western Canada. They will assemble next Thursday for the annual meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union. The sessions will continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Taking advantage of this gathering when most of its members would be here, the city arrangements have been made for the annual meeting of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association, which takes place on Thursday, December 13, the opening day of the larger convention.

Both meetings will take place in the Empress Hotel, and while the programme for the larger union is not definitely arranged, a tentative programme provides for the following addresses:

On Thursday, at 8 p.m.—Address by the president, Mr. G. H. Hutton, Calgary; Mr. Noble, Edmonton, "The Possibility of Developing a Market in the Orient for Canadian Livestock"; Mr. H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, will read the discussion following Mr. Noble's address.

On Friday, at 10 a.m., Mr. James E. Poole, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, will speak on "The American Market for Canadian Livestock and the Possibility of a Revival of the American Trade."

On Friday, at 2 p.m., Mr. C. Rice Jones, general manager United Grain Growers, Limited, Winnipeg, speaks on "The Pool System of Selling Cattle and Horses." Mr. H. S. Arkell, Livestock Commissioner, Ottawa, will speak on the "Development of Canadian Livestock Industry, with Special Reference to the West."

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CITY MAY KEEP FOUR MEMBERS

But Premier Tells Legislature That Esquimalt Riding Will Have to Be Sacrificed in Order to Do It

DENIES GERRYMANDER OR POLITICAL SCHEMING

Redistribution Bill Goes to Select Committee, But Conservatives Again Refuse to Sanction Measure

VICTORIA may retain her present representation of four members in the Provincial Legislature, Premier Oliver told the Legislature yesterday, but to do so there must be a rearrangement whereunder Esquimalt will lose its identity as a riding and Oak Bay must become attached to the city to maintain the basis of voting strength fixed by the Government.

There was strong complaint from Mr. H. G. Perry, Liberal member for Port George, Mr. F. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, and Mr. W. K. Rilling, Conservative member for Esquimalt, whose riding will be affected by the bill.

The measure was referred to a select committee of the House, composed of Messrs. Farris, Patterson, Campbell, Kerrin, Fowler, W. A. McKenna and Mr. F. W. Anderson.

Mr. Bowser told the House the Conservatives would maintain their position and refused to serve on such a committee.

After Premier Oliver had announced that he would crush with an iron heel continuation of what he described as the efforts of the Opposition to make political capital out of the redistribution bill, the House rejected W. J. Bowser's motion to give the measure a six months' halt. The vote was 27 to 13. Independent voting with the Government, as they have done on almost every issue this session.

Several private members criticized the arrangement made in connection with their own ridings. Mr. W. K. Rilling protesting against the elimination of Esquimalt, Mr. F. W. Anderson objecting to making Kamloops a two-member constituency instead of dividing it, and Mr. H. G. Perry protesting the failure to provide a separate seat for Peace River. Mr. E. C. Henniker, of Grand Forks, struck a refreshing note when he said he would not complain at the combining of his seat with Greenwood, although it cut the ground from under his feet. Liberal members criticized the redistribution bill, but the Premier, in favor of the principle of the bill and would reserve their attempts at amendment to committee of the whole.

Premier Answers Critics

Premier Oliver met the Opposition leader's criticism of ten days ago on each ground. He said that the approval of the bill was proved by the fact that Richmond and South Vancouver Continued on Page 5



SAYS GERMANY SEEMS WAR
Andre Tardieu, a famous Frenchman, who says that Germany has been preparing for war for months, and charges United States citizens with having furnished Germany with arms and munitions. He is in Canada on a tour of inspection, and will be in Victoria tomorrow.

CHARGES AGAINST VICTORIA LIBERAL CHIEF UNPROVED

Charges brought by Mr. S. J. Herd, secretary of the Victoria Liberal Association, against the president, Mr. F. F. Baldwin, were heard in a special meeting of the executive held in camera last night in the Liberal quarters, Government Street.

Mr. Herd was unable to prove or substantiate his charges, and afterwards the meeting passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Baldwin.

According to one of the local Liberal leaders the charges and counter charges made were for the most part connected with personalities and all of a frivolous nature.

"The meeting was a fiasco," he said.

APPROVE EFFORTS TO DEFEAT DRUGS

TRIBUTES TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MR. HARRISON

Local Organizations Forward Resolutions of Appreciation to Mr. James O'Brien Here Sunday

Various fraternal organizations in Victoria and Vancouver are lining up to support the efforts of the Attorney-General of British Columbia, and Mr. C. L. Harrison, in the action taken by them in connection with the Mounted Police drug inquiry, and several strongly worded resolutions have been passed commending their efforts to defeat the bottom of the scandal.

At last night's meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, Victoria Lodge 1390, a resolution was passed instructing the secretary, Mr. J. F. Pearce, to write the Attorney-General and Mr. Harrison, stating that the lodge fully concurred in the action taken by them and promising them all support possible in their efforts.

The Victoria One Hundred Per Cent Club has also recorded its approval of the steps taken by the Attorney-General and Mr. Harrison, and at a meeting last night passed resolutions of approval which will be forwarded to them.

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, of Centennial Methodist Church, and Dr. Harrison, who is a well-known authority on methods of the drug traffic, spoke at the meetings of the Moose Lodge and the One Hundred Per Cent Club last night. Each paid high tributes to the work of Hon. Mr. Manson and Mr. Harrison. The inquiry was drawing the hidden scandal of the dope traffic into the light and educating the people, not only of British Columbia, but the whole of Canada, upon its sinister influence.

Dr. Davies announced that Mrs. James O'Brien, of Vancouver, who was one of the witnesses who testified before the drug commission in the Terminal City a few days ago, would be a visitor in Victoria this day, and that she would speak at three meetings to be held in Centennial Methodist Church, morning, afternoon and evening. He said that a special indignation meeting is being held in the church, and Mrs. O'Brien, who for years has been a consistent worker for the cause, will tell the truth about the dope traffic, and about some of the depths to which drugs can drag their victims.

PRINCE HAS FIRST FLAT RACE MOUNT

His Royal Highness Rides Phairo at Sandown Park, Landing Third Place

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Prince of Wales, who has been ridden before the public in sleepers, had his first mount today at Sandown Park in a race on the flat under the recognized rules of the Jockey Club. The name of the rider of Phairo was not announced until just before the horses were saddled in the paddock. Although Phairo previously had not been regarded as a likely winner of the race, when it was learned that the Prince had the leg up, large numbers of the race spectators had laid bets on him. Phairo, however, did not justify his backers, finishing in third position in a field of seven. The racing critics say the loss of the race was not due to the jockeyship of the Prince, but because of the fact that Phairo was not good enough to "win."

ONE TIME PAUPER NOW MILLIONAIRE

Thirteen-Year-Old Scotch-Filipino Lad, Apparent Heir to \$30,000,000, Arrives on President Madison on Way to Oklahoma to Claim Colossal Oil Fortune—Once Lived in Dire Poverty, But Now Idles in Opulence

RECENTLY a pauper, inhabiting the second story of a filthy grass hut in the Province of Pangasinana, Philippine Islands, Master Gregory Carmichael was interviewed by The Colonist yesterday in all the luxury of his first-class suite on the Admiral-Oriental liner President Madison, which sped him through the storms of the Pacific on his way to the United States, to claim a fortune of \$30,000,000.

Just a few weeks ago, thirteen-year-old Gregory, who inherits the flashing black eyes and the raven hair of his mother, a native Filipino woman, and the strong square jaws of his Scotch father, was playing about in the grime of his native town in a long cotton shirt reaching to his knees—the only garment in his wardrobe.

Yesterday, as, lying on the comfortable couch in his cabin, with one arm around his mother's neck, and a shy smile breaking over his shining white teeth, he faced his way to the United States, he was a different man. He was clad in warm woollen and the modish clothes of a young American aristocrat of New York's Fifth Avenue.

With him on the ship were his guardian, Senor Vincente Fabella, Manila accountant and graduate of the University of Chicago; Mr. F. S. Mason, president of the State Bank of Newkirk, Oklahoma, guardian of his lands, and Messrs. J. E. Curran and Carl F. Trull, lawyers, who traced his claim to the vast Oklahoma oil properties left by his grandfather, John Carmichael.

Carmichael's son, Dugald, erstwhile Montana cowboy, was Gregory's father. He enlisted in the American forces during the Spanish-American war, and fought in the Philippine Islands campaign. At the close of the war he married. A daughter, Eneda, was born first. Three years later, after the birth of Gregory, Dugald Carmichael was taken seriously ill. Leaving for the United States, he died, en route, at Manila.

Eneda went to school in Manila. Recently, her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Pettit, of Oklahoma, located her and brought her to the States. Now the Oklahoma courts sustain her claim that she and her aunt are the sole heirs to the giant fortune in gushing petroleum. They have leased much of the oil properties to an operating company. It is said.

But Gregory's lawyers anticipate no difficulty in establishing the prior rights of the lad to the property.

The young Rockefeller was found through the aid of General Leonard Wood and his constabulary. His parentage is said to be proved beyond any question of doubt. The girl who helped to bring both Gregory and Eneda into the world is being taken to Oklahoma to identify him.

Gregory's English vocabulary consists of two significant words—"cream" and "candy." He does not play marbles; he has never seen a top; but he plays a fair game of baseball. Lured through an interpreter what he intended to do with his money, he replied:

"I'll build myself a beautiful big home, and then I'll go to school and college."

"I hope Gregory grows up into a great and good man," said his mother.

SEVEN GIVE UP SEVEN CORPSES

United States Coastguard Cutter Snohomish Recovers Bodies of Seven of the Crew of W. T. Lake, Which Foundered With All Hands in Wednesday Night's Gale—Wreckage From Frost Island to Hunter's Bay

SEVEN bodies, all in life preservers, were yesterday recovered from the waters along the shores of Lopez Sound by the United States coastguard cutter Snohomish. In the search for traces of the Gulf steamer T. W. Lake, reported sunk with all hands in Wednesday night's gale, the ship carried a crew of fifteen.

In a message to the local wireless station last night, the Snohomish reported wreckage from Frost Island to Hunter's Bay in Lopez Sound. One body was picked up at Port Stanley, three on the east shore of Lopez Island, and one on the east shore of Centre Island, and one on the east side of Crump Island.

After searching Lothario Strait, and the shores of Blakeley and Decatur Islands, the Snohomish will suspend operations and return to Port Angeles.

In the opinion of the captain of the Snohomish, the T. W. Lake met her doom in the eastern end of Thatcher Pass, at or just after, low water on Wednesday night, while en route from Roche Harbor to Anacortes. The flood tide, he thinks, carried the bodies and wreckage into Lopez Sound.

The bodies of four men identified by officials from the Merchants Transportation Company, owners of the ill-fated vessel, were first Officer Sven O. Uddenberg and Chief Engineer Joseph I. Larson, both of Seattle; Quartermaster W. Banks, of Tacoma; and a deckhand known as "Gus." In the list of the fourteen members of the crew who were supposed to have been drowned when the boat sank, A. Skinner, J. Dunn, H. Skellan and George Corbin, all of Tacoma, were given as deckhands. The complete identification of "Gus" has not been made. It is not definitely known if "Gus" is one of these four men.

TACOMA, Dec. 7.—Fear that all 15 members of the crew of the Sound freighter T. W. Lake were lost when she sank in the waters of Rosario Strait sometime Wednesday night, was expressed last night by Fred Martin, general manager of the Merchants Transportation Company, of Tacoma.

Although the vessel had been reported as passing Roche Harbor bound for Anacortes at 11 a.m., Wednesday, the fact that it was not reported at Anacortes had not caused worry at the local office because of the custom of Puget Sound mariners to put into any available cove during a storm and remain there until danger is passed.

The loss of the Lake and her crew was declared by Martin to be a hard blow to the local company which had operated her since 1904, and had about a year ago remodelled her from a steamer to semi-tugboat craft. She was purchased from Juhua Green, of the Sound Navigation Company.

Those on Saturday's payroll, all of whom are believed to have been aboard the vessel, are: E. E. Mason, master, Regenta Park, Tacoma; S. Uddenberg, mate, Olig Harbor; J. I. Larson, chief engineer, Seattle; L. Dripping, assistant engineer, Seattle; E. E. Fields, purser, Tacoma; E. V. Abbott, cook, Tacoma; Al Mason, quartermaster, Tacoma; W. Banks, quartermaster; Charles Pearson, and George Ebert, stewards; H. Skinner, J. Dunn, H. Skellan, and George Corbin, deckhands. The addresses of the last-named are not known.

The body of Mason had been identified, according to word reaching Tacoma today.

It is believed possible that a survivor may be found in a life boat and Martin left last night by automobile for Anacortes, where a tug will meet him to join the two already in search.

Martin was at a loss to account for the accident. He said he had given all his captains orders to come in whenever necessary, and never to risk going out in bad weather.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Among five unidentified bodies of dead at Friday Harbor was that of a man who was killed in a mine of the Black Hawk Coal Company at Carrick's Ford, 12 miles from here, as the result of a gas explosion in the mine late today.

VOTE RESULTS IN STALEMATE

Premier Baldwin Has Suffered Loss of 83 Seats Out of 602 Counted—Labor Gains 41 and Liberals 38

LABOR ORGAN REPUDIATES ANY IDEA OF COALITION

Eight Women Returned Distributed Among Parties—"Protection Is Dead and Buried," Says Mr. Asquith

LONDON, Dec. 7.—At 11:30 o'clock tonight, 602 of the 615 electoral divisions had reported, giving: Conservatives, 259; Labor, 185; Liberals, 148; other parties, 10; total, 602. Of the 13 seats still to report, the Conservatives at dissolution held four, London University, Oxford University (two seats), and combined English universities (one); Liberals held seven, West Derby, Argyle, Orkney, Inverness City, West Bromwich, Welsh University; other parties, two, Fermanagh and Tyrone.

The Conservatives have already suffered a net loss of 83 seats, of which the Liberals obtained a net of 35, Labor 41, and other parties four.

Eight Women Elected

Eight women will sit in the new British Parliament, it was indicated by election returns tonight, as compared with three who held seats at the time Parliament was dissolved. The three were: Lady Astor, Conservative, for the Sutton division of Plymouth; Mrs. Margaret Wintling, Liberal, for the South division of Lincolnshire; and Mrs. Phillips, Independent Liberal, for the Herwick-on-Tweed division of Northumberland.

All of them were re-elected, and they will be joined in the new Parliament by the Duchess of Atholl, Conservative; Lady Terrington, Liberal; and Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Margaret Bondfield and Miss Dorothy Jewson, Labor.

No Coalition

The possibility of a Labor government forming a coalition with the Liberals is emphatically repudiated by The Herald, the official organ of Labor.

"Nothing of the kind will be listened to for a moment, either by the leaders or the rank and file of the Labor party," declared The Herald in an editorial.

After the declaration of the poll at Bewdley showing him to have won his seat in the House of Commons over his Liberal opponent by a majority of more than 4,000, Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, said to his constituents: "I think, from the looks of things, I'm going to have a long fight, against the Conservatives, but I'm never afraid of difficulties, and at all events, shall be able to face them knowing I have your confidence and support."

Free Trade Safe

H. H. Asquith, leader of the re-united Liberal party, was greeted by a crowd upon his return to London tonight with shouts of "Good old Asquith," and of the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Speaking from his motor car, Mr. Asquith said: "We have killed protection. Free trade is safe. Protection is dead and buried."

In an interview on the election results, Mr. Lloyd George said: "The result has made it clear that trickery of the honest man has ignominiously Continued on Page 2

MR. BALDWIN WILL RESIGN IS OPINION

Extraordinary Situation Resulting From Recent Election, Including Loss of Two Ministers, Necessitates Reconstruction and Change in Premiership—Coalition Government Proposed

Cabinet Meeting Now Called for Monday Next

LONDON, Dec. 7.—It is understood that Premier Baldwin has summoned a meeting of the cabinet for Monday to consider the political situation. The Conservative party will meet on Monday to debate its next step and possibly elect a new leader. It is generally held that Mr. Baldwin will resign as Premier.

In any case, owing to the unseating of the Minister of Labor and Minister of Agriculture, reconstruction is unavoidable unless, as seems extremely likely, the whole cabinet should resign.

The situation opens up the most extraordinary and perplexing alternatives ever experienced in British politics, which most likely will have to be solved by a general election in the very near future.

Sun Comes Back Better Weather Becomes General

THE sun, always a warm friend of Victoria, peeked through a rift in the murky sky yesterday for a total of three hours and twenty-four minutes, just long enough to announce the return of the city's customary weather. It is announced by the weather man, fair weather may be expected. The barometer is rising all along the coast, and fair, colder days and nights are becoming general on the North Pacific slope and on the prairies. The forecast for Victoria and vicinity for Saturday predicts decreasing westerly winds, generally fair weather, with cold at night.

CAMPBELL'S WINS WINDOW CONTEST

KEEN RIVALRY IN CHRISTMAS DISPLAY COMPETITION

Campaign to Encourage Early Buying Successful—Public Responds Readily—All the Winners

After many hours of tramping about the streets of the city yesterday afternoon, viewing and reviewing the shop windows of firms participating in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas competition, the judges came to the conclusion that the artistic work displayed by Angus Campbell & Co. merited the first prize. Second place was awarded James Adams' grocery on Cook Street, while third place went to F. W. Bartholomew, proprietor of the well-known Port Street furniture store.

The competition, instituted and carried out by the Retail Merchants' Group of the Chamber with the object of stimulating early Christmas buying, and at the same time fostering attractive window displays, was a great success in every way. The entries exceeded sixty in number, the general none of the window exhibits was high, the co-operation of the merchants was freely given, and, most significant fact of all in estimating the success of the contest, the public responded to the efforts put forth to interest them and bought as they have.

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LANDSLIDE THROWS ENGINE INTO SOUND

Great Northern Locomotive Carried Into Water Break Near Richmond Beach

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Despite the fact that a landslide, one mile and a half south of Richmond Beach, carried with it the locomotive and all of the Great Northern train, bound for Vancouver, into Puget Sound at 5:30 p.m. today, thirteen "Duck" sleepers suffered only minor injuries to his legs and body and the engineer escaped unhurt. Several passengers on the train received minor injuries. The force of the slide carried the locomotive and tender across the westbound track and the engine down the bank and into the sound.

Seven Persons Dead In Farmhouse Fire

WALLACETOWN, Ont., Dec. 7.—Seven persons were burned to death in a fire which broke out in a farmhouse, tonight, in a fire of unknown origin which completely destroyed the home of Harry Babcock, a farmer, the dead were: Mrs. Harry Babcock, her four small children, her sister, Mrs. Ramsey, and her small son.

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MR. DUNCAN SAYS LOANS MUST CEASE

Cowichan Member Says Farmers Alone Can Solve Their Problems, But Expert Inquiry Needed

Mr. Kenneth Duncan in his contribution to the budget debate, declared the policy of borrowing year after year must be abandoned. He was glad to hear the Government had decided to reduce the personal property tax, an impost which, he declared, was unfair to business and deterrent to it. He believed the fairest basis upon which to base an impost was the income tax, he said.

In the score of the carrying into effect of public works, the member for Cowichan advocated improved machinery. He believed the present Minister was doing a good work and had saved money by the use of motor trucks, but it might be, the cost of the work now being done was excessive. He advocated a permanent force of men in road maintenance and repair work with advancement to capable men.

Mr. Duncan expressed the opinion that the solution of the farmers' troubles rested with the farmers themselves, but there was no question that the Government could assist the farmer who, today is, perhaps, suffering from lack of organization. There was no doubt in his mind the fact that production has increased since 1916 it is still necessary to import a large amount of products into British Columbia which could be produced at home, said Mr. Duncan, who held that this condition could be obviated by better instruction and he urged the Government should name experienced instructors to inform the farmers. He said that men fully acquainted with the problems of the farmers should be named to investigate conditions. He believed that the Government was well advised to remit interest charges in the case of the poor farmer.

Mr. Duncan congratulated the chairman of the Game Commission on his work. The time was coming when anyone who enjoyed his game shooting should be prepared to pay for it, but he recalled that last year, and in previous years, he had advocated the interests of the farmers as against the depredations of game birds against crops and he cited specific instances where farmers, to protect their crops, had shot the pheasant and other birds but in such limited numbers as not to warrant any restrictions upon the farmer.

ATTACKS SALE OF DYING LANDS

Mr. J. A. Catherwood Condemns Practice of Government—Tells of Plight of Nicomen Farmers

Criticism of the government's policy in the sale of lands where the owners are in arrears in the matter of dying taxes, was voiced in the Legislature by J. A. Catherwood, Conservative member for Dewdney, during the debate on the budget speech yesterday afternoon in the Legislature. The Minister of Lands, Mr. Catherwood, related how farmers who were in arrears had offered to dispose of a certain portion of their holdings in order to pay the taxes, but who had been informed that their entire possessions would be put up for auction in event of failure to meet the demands of the government.

A serious state of affairs still existed on Nicomen Island, claimed the member who went into details to the extent that the government work undertaken this year gave every promise of not being finished in time to offset the annual Spring freshet. As a result, the farmers had curtailed their seedling to the extent that their returns were far too small for them to meet their obligations. Possibly it was a bluff by the department in assuming such arbitrary powers, but the people demanded to know just where they stood, asserted the member. He had written to Ottawa as to what the Federal Government intended to do in the matter, and had been informed that the matter of raising the level of the road-way running through the island was under consideration. Unless this work was soon started, the Spring freshet of 1924 would be a disaster with a consequent loss to the ranchers. Mr. Catherwood urged that the government undertake to do a part of the work on the Smith Road each year. Hon. Dr. Sutherland—I understand the Federal Government will start on the \$45,000 project immediately. Mr. Catherwood expressed approval of the intention of the Minister of Finance to make a reduction of the land tax, but suggested that the personal property tax be eliminated altogether. He suggested that the Department of Lands could well reduce its estimates as against an increase in the estimates for agriculture and public works.

Mr. Catherwood laid a certain amount of criticism on the overhead expenses of the Workers' Compensation Board and the Mothers' Pension Board. Three years ago he had advocated the amalgamation of the two departments with a view of eliminating some of the expensive officials. He had since found out, since this amalgamation took place, that the government had only made a saving of three junior officials.

The speeches in the debates were altogether too lengthy, claimed the member from Dewdney, who suggested that where a member exceeded the thirty-minute mark he should be placed in solitary confinement.

MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—A matrimonial triangle was brought to light today in supreme court divorce proceedings brought by Frank Lindsay, of Kersey, in the British Columbia division, against Annie Lindsay, of Vancouver, in which petitioner was granted a divorce absolute and custody of the children.

The couple were married in 1911. When Lindsay went overseas he was notified that his wife had deserted him. His wife obtained a divorce in Seattle and married J. J. Drinnell, of Victoria, whom she later deserted. On each occasion she took the children with her. Drinnell was named today by Lindsay as co-defendant. When proceedings opened, however, Lindsay asked leave to amend the petition because he married on the strength of the Seattle divorce. He asked custody of the children.

In granting the divorce, Justice Murphy advised the petitioner to gain go through a marriage ceremony when he returned to Kersey.

With the Lawmakers

Municipal Elections

Before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature yesterday, representations were made by Reeve Lockley, representing the Union of B.C. Municipalities, in the matter of election of aldermen and councillors. It was urged that these be elected for a two-year term instead of annually as at present. The representation of the union are now almost all before the committee. This morning a meeting of the legislative body will be held, when a plea will be put forward that all issues of debentures and short-term issues of all kinds shall be submitted for the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities before being offered.

Morning Sessions

It is proposed now to begin morning sessions of the Legislature next week. In the Public Accounts Committee the intimation was made by Mr. J. A. Hucham, the chairman of the committee and the Liberal whip, that the sessions were to begin on Monday, and that the committee should hurry its work. Mr. W. J. Bower, for the opposition, contended that they need not be in such a hurry, and said that another day would probably conclude the work before the committee, asking that there be a postponement of the morning sessions for at least another day. It is probable, therefore, that on Tuesday the House will enter upon three sittings a day.

Fire Marshals

Objection by members on both sides of the House to a clause in the bill amending the Fire Marshals Act, to allow appeals from the county court judge to the court of appeal, caused Attorney-General Manson to lay the clause over in the Legislature yesterday. David Whitehead said that if an appeal was allowed, it should be to the Supreme Court, to save costs, while Mr. W. Anderson opposed any appeal whatsoever.

Divisions in House

In connection with the two divisions taken in the Legislature yesterday, a discussion arose whether the Ottawa custom of recording pairs on the votes and proceedings should not be adopted. H. G. Perry, Liberal, and A. McDonald, Conservative, were paired on account of Mr. McDonald's illness, and Mr. Bower asked that the pair be recorded. Independent members said pairing was of no interest to the House, but Mr. W. Anderson and Premier Oliver thought it was a good thing to have the pairs recorded. It was finally, by mutual consent, agreed that a resolution calling for a change in the rules should be brought down by somebody for recording to the committee on standing orders.

Vehicles Act

When Attorney-General Manson yesterday tabled his bill amending the Motor Vehicles Act, it was found that the protests of the automobile clubs had been listened to by the Government, and that auto licences were being reduced twenty per cent, instead of fifteen per cent, as announced by Hon. John Hart in the budget speech. Another amendment extends the time for touring automobiles to remain in the Province from three to six months.

P.G.E. BOOKS OPEN, CONTRACT REVEALS

Terms of Agreement Between Government and Northern Construction Company Quoted

Premier Oliver has declared in the Legislature that the Provincial Government is not able and has not been able in the past to force the production of the books of the Northern Construction Company, Pacific Great Eastern Railway contractors. His statement was made in reply to charges preferred by Mr. W. K. Edgington, wrong-doing in provincial railway affairs.

In the contract between the Government (Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company), and the Northern Construction Company, the following section appears:

"The contractor's payrolls, time-book and books of account and vouchers, invoices, and statements, shall be open for the inspection and extract by the authorized representative of the Minister of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, who shall be entitled in every possible way by the contractor to enable such representative to ascertain, as far as possible, the exact sums remaining unpaid. The contractor shall be estopped from denying the accuracy or correctness of any payments made by the Minister or Company under this or the preceding section."

UNSKILLED ENGINEER ADDED TO ROAD COST

Public Accounts Committee Hears of Expense of Work on Mount Oke-Blackpool Road

The proceedings before the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning were rather prosaic, the members of the committee dealing only with various items relating to roads, with a little excursion into the accounts of the Industrial School.

In reply to questions, Mr. J. L. White, Deputy Provincial Secretary, explained that when the excavations

were made by the inmates of the school, there had been \$9,489.74 spent in hire of a steam shovel.

Mr. Philip, public works engineer, gave evidence relative to the additional cost of the Mount Oke-Blackpool road. He explained that an estimate had been made of the various materials that would be taken out in the work, but that the contract was let on the unit price system rather than by lump sum. This unit price style of contract overcame any danger of either side losing by an alteration about the amounts of material under any head. The engineer that had made the estimate in this case was not accustomed to the work and changes had to be made in the location of parts of the line to overcome the conditions. This led to a greater amount of rock, etc., being removed than had been expected when the original estimate was made. The engineer was only a temporary one.

On the University accounts, a bill for \$23,383.80 was called in question, with a request as to what it was for. It was explained that this was an old account settlement.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie wanted the old contract produced. It was represented that it was under the old Government that it was given. Mr. McKenzie said that he would like to have it. Mr. Ian Mackenzie said that the new arrangement made by this Government was far better.

The document will be produced at a subsequent sitting.

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Human Hair Nets Cap Shape	12 for 35c	Odd Lines of Chamoisette Gloves	At 49c Per Pair

Irish Loan Over Subscribed
DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—It is announced that the Irish Free State loan of £10,000,000 has been over-subscribed. The books were closed today.

Good Cheer Club—The regular monthly meeting of the Good Cheer Club of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday evening next, at 7 p.m. Members are asked to note the change of day from Friday to Saturday.

Social Service League—The usual monthly meeting of the Social Service League will be held today at the usual hour in the Y.M.C.A. building.

"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"

Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canaan Sta., N.B., writes:

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CANDIDATES TO DECLARE STAND

Victoria West Brotherhood Submits Questionnaires to Men Seeking Seats on the Council and School Board

ASKED CONCERNING IMPROVEMENT TAX

Answers to Be Given at Public Meeting in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday Night

CANDIDATES for aldermanic seats are being asked by the Victoria West Brotherhood whether they are in favor of abolishing the improvement tax next year and whether they think the city is equitably assessed.

There are two of the questions which the men seeking civic office are being requested to answer at the public meeting being held in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

A questionnaire has been sent out to the aldermanic candidates in order that they may prepare their answers for Tuesday. The question concerning the taxation of improvements has been added since the questionnaire was sent out. The questions are as follows:

1. Do you think the city is equitably assessed; if not, what do you propose as a remedy?
2. Owing to the fact that the ratepayers were not called upon to provide funds for the purchase of the Bonshaw Park, will you support the setting aside of a suitable sum to provide for the erection of a building for toilets, storage and dressing room, and the general completion of the playing field?

Ask About Play Instructions

3. Are you in favor of play instructions for our parks?

4. As the railway company has not signified its intention of using the new Johnson Street Bridge, are you in favor of a jitney service?

5. (Added since questionnaire sent out). Are you in favor of abolishing the tax of improvements in 1924?

A questionnaire has also been sent to the trustees of the city to be answered on Tuesday night. It reads as follows:

1. Are you in favor of abolishing cadet training in the public schools?
2. Are you in favor of married women, whose husbands are able to support them, holding positions as teachers in our public schools?
3. Are you in favor of giving preference on the teaching staff to sons and daughters of ratepayers, graduates of British Columbia schools and colleges?
4. Are you in favor of improving the school grounds of Victoria West to compare with those in other parts of the city of more recent date?

The questionnaire prepared for the aldermanic candidates has also been sent to Mayor Hayward, whose views are desired although he has not been elected by acclamation. No questions are being put to the police commissioner contestants.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at Tuesday's meeting, which may be the only one at which candidates will speak.

SAYS CITY WILL GET ELEVATORS

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of empires to other points for re-loading.

The Chamber of Commerce convinced the railroad officials at the time of their visits in January, and again in July, that a 100-car terminal can be established here profitably right now. They were shown that 100 cars of wheat or other merchandise could be brought here, and another 100 cars could leave here every day for Eastern points, every day in the year. Moreover, Victoria is an all-year port whose operations are never hindered by ice, such a volume of business can not be ignored.

Asked what would be the cost of freight coming here, and more especially where Victoria would find such a large quantity of merchandise for trans-shipment to the East, Mr. Elliott replied:

Westbound Loads

"Loads Westbound would consist of wheat, and freight for the Orient, with which part of the world Canada's commerce is still in its infancy. Leaving Victoria the cars would be filled first with lumber—and let me point out here that the mills of the island at present have great difficulty in exploiting the markets of the East simply because of transportation problems, not the least of which is the scarcity of cars—secondly, with merchandise transhipped from trans-Pacific liners that call at no other Canadian port. Such are the Admiral Line ships, and those of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. And remember that this business with the Orient must grow enormously. Then there are several lines plying to Portland and Puget Sound ports whose ships would be diverted here to discharge cargoes, were there terminal facilities in Victoria."

"Up to the number of 100 cars a day, the direct haul from Eastern points to Victoria via Port Mann would give the railroad its cash ready for reloading with freight destined for the East at a saving of \$14 per car over the method of hauling them to a Mainland terminal, say Vancouver, or Seattle, and then hauling them empty over to Vancouver Island to be loaded for Eastern delivery. It is a matter of good economic railroad policy to perform unloading and reloading operations at one terminal up to the capacity of that terminal."

Costs Reduced

Mr. Elliott's investigations have shown that the cost of building a loaded freight car from Edmonton to Victoria, including car-barge transfer charges from Port Mann to this city, costs the Canadian National Railroads considerably less than to haul it either to Vancouver or Seattle. This is due to the charges imposed

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—At the request of bondholders, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald today appointed E. M. Miller receiver and general manager of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Company in succession to G. F. Gyles, who has resigned.

Mr. Miller is vice-president and general manager of the Washington Pulp and Paper Company and is largely interested in the Zellerbach Paper Company, of California.

Mr. Miller will reside in British Columbia. The new receiver and general manager was directed by the court to enter into a \$50,000 bond.

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Good Shelled Walnuts, large pieces, lb., 29¢
Almond Paste, ready for the cake, lb., 80¢
Glaze Cherries, reg. 75c lb., now per lb. 60¢

Finest Shelled Walnuts, halves, reg. 60c lb. for 45¢
Royal or Price's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin, 15¢
White Star Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkg., 10¢
New-Era Lemon Extract, reg. 25c now 2 for 25¢

Finest Bordeaux Walnuts, halves, reg. 60c lb. for 45¢
Jell-O Powders, all kinds, 3 for 23¢
10 1/2-lb. sack \$9.35

Lynn Valley Corn, 2 tins, 23¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, large cans, for 15¢
Nabob, Extra Quality Peas, reg. 40c for 35¢
Maple Ridge Peas, 2 tins, 31¢

Ontario Honey, 10-lb. tin, \$2.25
Ontario Honey, 5-lb. tin, \$1.20
Ontario Honey, 2 1/2-lb. tin, 70¢
Reindeer Cocoa, condensed, tin, 15¢
Gong's Soups, all kinds, 12 pkts. for 25¢

Banquet Candles, assorted colors, 3 for 10¢
Christie's Graham Wafers, reg. 40c tin for 33¢
Heinz Pork and Beans, reg. 40c tin for 32¢
Quaker Farina, 2 pkts., 25¢
Rainbow Tomato Catsup, bottle at 18¢
Eggo or Nabob Baking Powder, reg. 30c tins for 22¢

Ceylon Pekoe Tea, in bulk, per lb. (limit 5 lbs.), 49¢
Cocoanut Cream, reg. 40c lb. for 29¢
White Chocolate Peanut Brittle, reg. 40c lb. for 29¢
Lowney's Chocolates, reg. 40c box for 30¢
Okanagan Jonathan Apples, box at 1.35
Fancy Red Grapes, 2 lbs., 35¢
Sweet Oranges, 2 doz., 35¢

Preserved Ginger, in syrup, per lb., 35¢
Reception Pure Fruit Mince, lb., 25¢
Peanut Butter, lb., 18¢
Swiss Knight Cheese, box, 70¢
Wild Canadian Cheese, lb., 27¢
Government Creamery Butter, per lb. or 3 lbs. for 45¢
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Pint jar 75¢
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Rolled Sirloin Roasts, per lb., 25¢
Stewing Veal, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb., 23¢
Pork Loin Roasts, per lb., 29¢
Pork Butts, from 3 to 6 lbs., lb. 22¢
Boiling Pork, fresh or pickled, per lb., 23¢
Shoulders of Mutton, per lb., 20¢
Fresh Beef Brains, per set, 15¢

Veal Roasts, per lb. 22¢ and 20¢
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City and District

Ward Four Liberal Association.—The regular meeting of Ward Four Liberal Association will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Regular business and the election of a new secretary will be before the meeting.

Overseas Mail.—The postoffice received 17 bags of letters, 23 bags of papers, 63 sacks of parcel post. The letters left on November 24 and the parcels on November 22.

Weekly Bank Clearings.—Victoria bank clearings for the week ending December 5 totaled \$2,188,963, compared to \$2,660,297 for the corresponding week last year, according to figures issued by the Victoria Clearing House.

Oak Bay Liberal-Conservative.—The Liberal-Conservative of Oak Bay will meet this evening in St. Mary's Hall at 8 o'clock. The meeting is held for the purpose of electing delegates to the central body. It is therefore hoped that there will be a very full attendance.

Played Accompaniments.—In its comment on the Arion concert at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, The Colonist omitted to state that Mrs. A. J. Gibson played Mrs. H. Baird's accompaniments, making her usual contribution to the artistic elements which go to the making of a complete programme.

No Reduction in Price.—The report recently published, reprinted from an Eastern source, that the Ford Motor Car Company had decided to reduce the price of its cars by \$40 for touring cars and \$37 for runabouts is incorrect. The Ford Company authorities state that at the present time no reduction is in contemplation.

Legion Concert.—The Canadian Legion will hold a concert tonight in the clubrooms with the following artists appearing: Mr. Mara, guitar selection; Mr. Galt, violin; Mr. Galt, selected songs; Mr. Upton, songs; Messrs. Cobbett and Ward, sketch; Mr. Ingledew, comedian; Mr. Mansfield, the magic wand; Mr. Ward, songs; Mr. Potter and others.

Charge Dismissed.—The charge of illegal sale of liquor brought by the City Police Department against Charles Turk, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday, the court finding that the evidence of Constables Killen and Henderson was not sufficiently supported to warrant a conviction. Mr. Ernest Miller, with Mr. H. E. A. Courtney, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Alex. Martin for the Crown.

Sanish Fruit Growers.—Notices have been sent out by the Sanish Fruit Growers' Association of a general meeting of members to be held in the Keating Temperance Hall, Monday evening, December 17. Business will include the report of the committee in connection with the proposed jam plant, extraordinary resolution to change the date of the annual meeting to December, and other questions.

CHAOS IN EUROPE IN VAST PROBLEM

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he feared, would increase. The evils of the hour were not merely due to blindness on the part of statesmen to stupidity on the part of the people who control the finances and the economic condition of the world. Rather was it the fact that the spirit of evil had been enthroned in men's hearts. Only by the spirit of love could the spirit of hate be cast out. And so long as hate ruled there would be chaos. Here lay the challenge of the church, its opportunity to combat the spirit of materialism, of degraded materialism which was everywhere evident in Europe today.

Disarm Everywhere

In travelling in Europe no one could fail today to see the spirit of distrust and suspicion, between man and man, between neighbor and neighbor, between class and class, group and group.

It took its ugliest form between nation and nation. Out of the war had sprung a new group of small nations, each bitterly antagonistic to the other and doing everything it could to emphasize its distinctness. How much better it would have been if Austria had not been broken up into so many separate nations, each cutting the other's throat for so long a time after the war, and only now beginning to realize the futility of such a process.

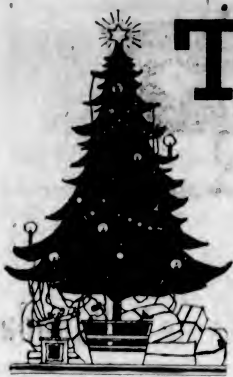
Many people at the peace conference seemed to be almost race-mad, recalled Dr. Drummond. All other considerations but that of race seemed to be left out of consideration by many of the delegates. The result of this spirit was an intense aggravation of national bitterness.

THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m., December 7, 1923.
The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair, colder weather is becoming general on the North Pacific Slope and on the Prairies.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at P. M.		
SYNOPSIS		
The barometer is falling on the Coast, and fair, sultry weather is becoming general on the North Pacific. Haze and on the Prairies		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	60
Vancouver	50	63
Seattle	50	63
Portland	50	63
Barkerville	50	63
San Diego	50	63
Kewanee	50	63
St. Louis	50	63
Chicago	50	63
Dawson, Y.T.	120	107
Calgary	50	63
Winnipeg, Man.	50	63
Portland, Ore.	50	63
San Francisco, Cal.	50	63
Seattle, Wash.	50	63
Portland, Ore.	50	63
Grand Forks	50	63
Kalamazoo	50	63
St. Louis	50	63
Chicago	50	63
Edmonton, Alta.	50	63
St. Albert, Sask.	50	63
FRIDAY		
Minimum	50	63
Maximum	50	63
Average	50	63
Direction and Force of Wind		
Bright sunshine, 5 hours, 31 minutes.		
Total cloudiness, 10 minutes.		

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The Gods of Mars, by Edgar Rice Burroughs
The War Lord of Mars, by Edgar Rice Burroughs
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Robin Hood and His Merry Outlaws, by J. Walter McWhorter
Just David, by Eleanor Porter
Paradise, by Booth Tarkington

Paradise and Sam, by Booth Tarkington
Seventeen, by Booth Tarkington
The Girl of the Golden West, by David Belasco
The Harvest Garden, by Frances H. Burnett
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Kelli Betty, by Grace Livingston Lili
Peg o' My Heart, by J. Hartley Manners
Just Patty, by Jean Webster
When Patty Went to College, by Jean Webster
Polly and the Princess, by Emma C. Dowd
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Peps, value 50c, 38c
Evans' Pastilles, value 25c for 18c
Virol, value 60c, 43c
Wilson's Invalid Port, value \$1.50 for \$1.25
Winnome Tooth Paste, value 25c for 18c
Freezone, value 35c for 27c
Sal Hepatica, value 50c for 38c
Scott's Emulsion, value \$1.00 for 80c
French Face Powder, value 50c for 38c
Mandarin Rouge, value 75c for 65c
Cutex Sets, value 60c for 50c
Oil of Eucalyptus, 4 ozs. for 19c
Glycerin and Rose Water, 4 ozs. for 19c
Quality Toilet Paper, value 15c a roll, 3 for 39c
—Main Floor

Wool Cardigans, Pull-Overs and Jersey Coats—Values to \$8.50 for \$4.98

Smart Cardigans in camel shade, trimmed with nigger; two patch pockets and 5-button fastening. Pullovers in all wool and silk and wool. Wool Jersey Coats in tuxedo style, two pockets and narrow belt; back and pockets trimmed with pinpoints, in shades of scarlet, rose, green and turquoise. Values to \$8.50. Special **\$4.98**
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Doll Dressing Competition

Will competitors please bring in their dolls today to the adjustment bureau on the Mezzanine Floor, together with entry slips signed with your full name, address and age.

Judging will take place on Tuesday next, after which the dolls will remain on exhibition on the second floor until Saturday, December 15, when prizes will be awarded.

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This is a full fashioned hose with wide hem tops and feet well reinforced; in shades of brown, heaver, grey, also black and white; sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair, **\$2.75**

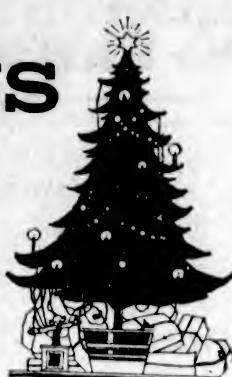
Pure Thread Silk Hose
Full fashioned and well reinforced, with openwork clocks; shown in black only; sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair **\$4.50**
—Main Floor

Novelty Gloves for Christmas Giving

French Suede Novelty Gloves
With strap wrist, pique sewn seams and embroidered points, with heavy silk fringe outlining the gauntlet; shown in brown and heaver; sizes 6 to 7. Per pair, **\$3.95**

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French Kid Suede Novelty Gauntlet Gloves
With fancy embroidered points and pique sewn seams, black moire band and neatly embroidered in rosebud design; in heaver and brown only. Sizes 6 to 7. Per pair, **\$5.00**
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With star and fringe. Sizes 5 to 8. Per pair **\$1.00**
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Children's Leather Leggings

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FUNERAL HELD

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 7.—Sympathy is expressed by friends of Mr. Hugh Little, West Road, on the loss he has sustained by the death of his wife, Mrs. Nellie Louise Little, whose funeral was held this morning. Services, with many friends and relatives attending, took place in St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, with the Rev. A. L. Nixon officiating. Burial was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

There is still time to reach the old home in the British Isles or Europe before Christmas, provided you take advantage of the special Yuletide service offered by the Canadian Pacific for holiday travellers. Three special trains, carrying through tourist sleepers to the ship's side, will leave Vancouver today, Saturday and Sunday, and will connect with Atlantic liners for Liverpool, Glasgow, Southampton, Belfast, Cherbourg and Antwerp. For all information and reservations call at the City Ticket Office, 1182 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office, Belleville Street. (Adv.)

STORM DAMAGES ISLAND CENTRES

TELEPHONE DOWN, BUT ROADS CLEAR AT COBBLE HILL

Some Small Boats in Trouble on the Saanich Arm—Water Tower Brought Down

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 7.—Wednesday night's storm brought great havoc in this district. The gale was at its height at about 2:30 in the morning, and raged incessantly for over two hours, until it finally died down in the early hours of the morning. The telephone service was particularly affected, as practically every telephone on the exchange was put out of commission. There was little damage done to buildings with the exception of a feed shed belonging to Mr. L. T. Calnan, which was raised to the ground. Strangely enough, all the roads were clear, except for a few small obstructions, although fallen timber was in evidence everywhere. The road between here and Victoria is open, as a truck from one of Victoria's leading stores was quick to discover.

Water Tower Crashes

SAANICH, Dec. 7.—Wednesday night's gale blew down the water tower and tank belonging to Mr. Schneider, of the West Road. Besides causing a great deal of inconvenience, due to the cutting off of the water supply for the house, it will take some time and money to repair the damage. Several small boats on the Saanich Arm were badly battered by the heavy seas on Wednesday night, one launch being smashed almost beyond repair.

Sidney Troubles

SIDNEY, Dec. 7.—A number of residents of Sidney were seriously inconvenienced on Wednesday night by the electric lights going out about 4:30, and remaining out for the whole night, due, doubtless, to the exceptionally high wind which prevailed during that time.

CHILD ACTORS PLEASE CUMBERLAND AUDIENCE

Packed Houses Greet Public School Concert—Classes Give Clever Performances

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 6.—The concert presented by the pupils of the Cumberland Public School on Monday and Tuesday of this week was one of the best ever held by the school children. Pupils in every class took part. The large hall of the Illo-Ilo Theatre was packed to capacity on both evenings, and a standing room only sign being up early. After the singing of "O Canada" by the pupils and audience, the concert opened with an action song, "Down by the Sea," by the pupils of Divisions XI, XII and XIII, instructed by their teachers, Mrs. Drader, Misses J. Robertson and P. Hunden. The scene, which was very well received, represented children playing with their buckets and spades at the seaside, singing as they played. The second item on the programme was a humorous song entitled "Too Many Cooks," by Divisions IX and X, under teachers Misses C. Richardson and C. Warey. This was quite an unique song, and received well-merited applause. The pupils of Divisions XI, XII and XIII presented the next item, a little play called "Mother Goose's Tea Party." All the nursery characters, Mother Goose, Miss Moll, Jack Horner, etc., were present and acted their parts to perfection. Miss Rhoda Walton, as Mother Goose, made quite a hit. The next item on the programme was, without doubt, the best of the first portion of the programme. The old, old favorite song "Old Black Joe," with variations, by the senior boys, under Mr. H. E. Murray, brought down the house. The boys were accompanied by their own band of about twelve pieces. For a long time these boys under Mr. Murray have been practicing, and the progress they have made is remarkable. Number six on the programme was "See-Saw," sung by Divisions VII and VIII, under the Misses McFadyen and Horbury. There were twenty-four children in this scene, six sets of four each, each set being dressed in different colors and with the many colored lights which were thrown on the stage made a very pretty picture. The last item on the first part of the programme was another action song, "Funny People from Japan," by Division V and VI, under Mrs. A. Gats and Miss Aspey. Each pupil wore a beautiful Japanese costume and imitated the Japanese in their manner of walking and talking. This item was very well received and loudly applauded.

After an interval of five minutes the curtain was again raised and the second half of the programme proceeded. A play, "The White Cat," was well staged. Mr. A. Gats, principal of the public school, was the musical director, and the Misses T. A. Givens and Mr. Morley were responsible for the dialogue and dances. After the concert on Tuesday evening a dance was held in the Illo-Ilo Theatre, which was very well attended. The proceeds from both concerts will be devoted to the Klondike Piano Fund.

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This Year Give Leather Goods Lasting Gifts

Pouch Shape Leather Bags, covered and metal frames, fitted with mirror and coin purse. Colors include black, brown, navy, light blue, grey and tan. Originally \$3.95. Closing-Out Price **\$2.95**.

A large collection of Pouch and Envelope Bags in leather and silk moire; new styles, fitted with centre pocket and mirror. Colors include brown, navy, taupe, black, tan and grey; also two-tone effects of grey and navy, grey and purple, brown and navy. Originally \$5.75. Closing-Out Price **\$3.95**.

Beauty Boxes and Moire Silk Bags, Leather Pouch Bags, a collection which includes Mah-Jong fancy leathers and plain effects. Originally \$6.50 to \$8.75. Closing-Out Price **\$5.95**.

Morocco Compartment Bags in brown, navy and black; fitted with coin purse and mirror. Velvet Calf Pouch Bags in tan and brown with shot silk lining, fitted with centre purse and mirror, novelty frames, and colors are tan, brown, black and blue. Originally \$8.50 to \$9.75. Closing-Out Price **\$6.95**.

Naval Officer Will Speak at Deep Cove

DEEP COVE, Dec. 7.—On Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p.m., in the Deep Cove Club Hall, a lecture will be given under the auspices of the local branch of the Navy League by Captain Thorpe-Douglas, R.N. The lecture will be upon the naval raid on Zebrugg, which was one of the wonders of the war. Captain Thorpe-Douglas recently gave this lecture at an annual dinner of the British Campaigners' Association, in Victoria, with great success. The lecture will be followed by cards, bridge and five hundred. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the League.

The local branch of the Navy League is steadily growing, there now being 52 members. The present officers are: President, Major A. H. Laidard, honorary secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Laidard; committee, Mrs. Hirschner, Mrs. Henry North, Mrs. Alan Downey, Mrs. Copthorne, and Mr. Baldero.

Children Will Give Operetta at Sidney

SIDNEY, Dec. 7.—On Thursday, December 13, the Union Church will present a children's operetta in the auditorium, called "Under the Sugar Plum Tree." The characters will be taken from the works of Stevenson, Carroll and Riley. There will be twenty-five performers, and solos and choruses will be rendered in character. The Union Church orchestra will be in attendance.

Mr. G. Anderson, of Kitimat, who formerly resided in Sidney, visited the town on business early in the week, renewing acquaintances with his old friends.

Mr. Leslie Deacon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Deacon, Marine Drive, has left for Victoria to join Mr. Duncan Logan, who will accompany him to Port Angeles to obtain work.

The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party on Wednesday night in Matthews' Hall. Owing to the stormy night there were only four tables of military five hundred. The prize winners were Mrs. J. MacLeod, Mrs. Lidgate, Mr. G. Hill and Mr. N. Freylick. The ladies' high bid was won by Miss R. Mathews and the gentlemen's by Mr. Whitley. A short business meeting was held, when it was decided to hold a military five hundred drive next Wednesday night. Tables may be reserved by notifying the secretary, Mr. J. Roberts.

PREPARE FOR SANTA

SAANICH, Dec. 7.—The teachers and pupils of the Union Church Sabbath School of South Saanich are busy preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment, which will take place at the church on December 21.

SAANICH, Dec. 7.—The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church, South Saanich, held their sale of work in the church annex on Wednesday afternoon. Despite the rough and stormy weather a large number of friends turned out to procure a share of the pretty, as well as useful, things on display. Three tables appropriately decorated were in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. Greenstead, plain and fancy sewing; Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Holland, home cooking; and Miss Violet McNally, candy. The committee in charge had a busy afternoon and all of the articles were disposed of at an early hour. The entertainment was continued to the evening when the church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Morrow, gave one of the best concerts they have yet presented.

Sale of Work Draws Despite Bad Weather

A vocal solo by Miss E. Gold was particularly charming, while Mrs. Gunn also gave great pleasure with her singing. In fact, each number was received with warm applause. Mr. H. E. Tanner made a most capable and entertaining chairman. A neat sum was realized for church funds as a result of this event.

NANAIMO WEDDING
NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—Miss Ethel May James, of Ladysmith, and Mr. Wilfrid Reid Waddell, of Duncan, were united in marriage by the Rev. S. Ryall, at St. Paul's Church yesterday at noon. The witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. William McNichols and Miss Winnie Radford, both of Ladysmith. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for the Mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent.



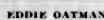
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OATMAN'S PROTEGES OUTCLASS COUGARS

Prairie Club Defence Too Strong for Locals

Rusty Crawford was one of the bright lights of the visiting club, being given strong support by Collyville and the other players of the Calgary performers. Hec Fowler put up a good exhibition in goal, having much more to do than the rest outside the net. The work of the defense and Joeko Anderson worked hard, while Harry Meeking was a thorn in the invaders' side most of the time. Harry was the only visitor to receive compliments to the Calgary players during the game, and that was one of the few things that he was able to see to be seen at times falling to the ground.



**WILL FURNISH THE HEADLINE
NUMBER OF BURNING CARD**

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 7.—Result of today's racing here follow:

First race, 5 furlongs—1. Herder 108 (Watrous), \$4.80, \$3.80, \$2.80
2. Lobelia, 112 (Barnes), \$3.60, \$3.60

\$4. Also ran: Byrne, Dominato Calithump and Runnyol. Scratche May Prosper. Runnyol left at post Time, 1:56.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—J. Trust

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—

What Jack Miner himself calls a almost unbelievable fact is that he has known wild geese to rise in such numbers from the pond near his home that the vibration set up by them actually shook the windows of the house.

excellent plays made by Cliff Renouf and steady persistent effort of his supporters, the visitors went down in defeat. The score was as follows:

Shawnigan Lake 1
West Road 0

T. Peden, C. Renouf, D. Hamilton.

The teams will be as follows:
Victoria Wests—Shandley; Why
and Baker; Wale, Thomas and Po
ham; Sherratt, Mulcahy, Youse
Muir and Waddington.
All-Stars—Blas; Burton and Cope
Ord, Tupman and Mesher; Cummi
Phillips, Cummings, Davis and Cou
ter. Reserves: Warren, Grimes a
Bell.

By the "Old 'Un"

UNWRITTEN GOLF—NO—BASEBALL MAXIM: If you can't strike out the batter just bawl out the umpire.

By A. B. BROWN

Preston's position, too, is causing alarm in the old town. The club evidently cannot get away from the bottom rung of the ladder. The team meets Chelsea at Stamford Bridge today, and may possibly snatch one

Airdrieonians have an important game on hand with Raith Rovers at Kirkealdy, while Falkirk, at home, may find the Hibernians a big proposition. Both clubs, however, are up to the standard of former years.

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The Wests have shown great superiority this year, and they will play this afternoon against the players of the combined Saturday and Wednesday Leagues. The game will

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MANY NEW NAMES ON HONOR ROLL

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
RECORDS ARE BEATEN

Miss Suzanne Lenglen and Wm. T. Tilden, the two greatest lawn tennis players, having overcome all opposition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen and William T. Tilden, II, stand at the top of women's and men's tennis ranks for 1923, compilation of the season's championship records reveals. The French star holds or shares in five world's titles, while Tilden has four American national championships to his credit, though he also proved his superiority over the holders of so-called world's crowns.

Lenglen swept through all opposition abroad, including an invading American party headed by Mrs. Molla Mallory. Her only rival for honors appears to be Helen Wills, the youthful Californian, who defeated Mrs. Mallory at American title holder after the latter's seven-year reign at the top. But as the western girl's accomplishments were confined to this country, no real measure of comparison is possible. Critics point out, however, that Miss Wills triumphed over members of the invading English women's team, as well as over Mrs. Mallory, quite as decisively as Miss Lenglen had done abroad.

Tilden's pre-eminence is unquestioned. "Big Bill" conquered decisively William M. Johnston, his

California rival, who had won the world's hard and turf court records abroad, and won the national "all comers" singles for the fourth successive year. In addition, Tilden vanquished in the Davis Cup challenge round James O. Anderson, the Australian ace, who, in the opening match, had defeated Johnston.

The Davis Cup contest, attracting a record entry list of seventeen nations, proved one of the most interesting in the history of the trophy, winding up with a sensational title round in which the United States defeated Australia after a hard battle, four matches to one.

A comparison of the list of national and world's champions for 1923 with that of 1922 reveals many names new to title laurels. The list follows:

World's Championships—Turf
Team—Davis Cup—1922, United States; 1923, United States.

Men's singles—1922, W. T. Tilden, II, United States; 1923, W. M. Johnston, United States.

Women's singles—1922, Miss Lenglen, France; 1923, Miss Lenglen, France.

Men's doubles—1922, R. Lycett, England, and J. O. Anderson, Australia; 1923, H. Lycett, England, and L. A. Godfree, England.

Women's doubles—1922, Miss Lenglen, France, and Miss E. Ryan, United States; 1923, Miss Lenglen, France, and Miss Ryan, United States.

Mixed doubles—1922, P. O. H. Wood, Australia, and Miss Lenglen, France; 1923, R. Lycett, England, and Miss Lenglen, France.

World's Championships—Clay Court
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Women's singles—1922, Miss Lenglen, France; 1923, Miss Lenglen, France.

Men's doubles—1922, H. Cochet and J. Borotra, France; 1923, J. Brugnon and M. Dupont.

Women's doubles—1922, Miss Lenglen, France, and Miss Ryan, United States; 1923, Miss K. Kane, England, and Mrs. Beams, England.

Mixed doubles—1922, H. Cochet, France, and Miss Lenglen, France; 1923, H. Cochet, France, and Miss Lenglen, France.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

Garrison and Broad Street Looking Forward to Hard Game in Coming Encounter

With one point between them, next week's game between the Garrison and the Broad Street eleven, at the Royal Athletic Park, should prove to be one of the hardest fought games in the mid-week soccer league. To Broad Street goes the honor of being the first team to lower the colors of the Teasmasters, when they defeated them by a 3-0 score in their last encounter at the Royal Athletic Park. The boys from Work Point have yet to taste defeat, the nearest they received to a setback was a draw with the Teasmasters on Thanksgiving Day, but next Wednesday the Broad Street eleven will look forward to gathering in a couple of points at the expense of the Teasmasters. The other game will bring together the Cranleigh House School and the Teasmasters at Beacon Hill. This game should prove interesting to the followers of local soccer. In the last game the Teasmasters won by the odd goal, and with a strengthened team the schoolboys are intent on giving the drivers a good scrap.

CANADIAN SYSTEMS BASICALLY SOUND

SHOULD BE NO LACK OF PROSPERITY, SAYS FINANCIER
Is Surprised to Find Pessimistic Attitude in Western Canada Provinces

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—A general uncertainty in the business world as to whether prices would fall to pre-war levels or be kept at present height by the changed conditions of the last few years, was the cause of the apparent paralysis of business conditions today, stated Mr. Robert Major, president of the Major Corporation of New York, who arrived in Winnipeg Monday. Mr. Major's present headquarters are at Hamilton, where his company has recently taken over the National Car Co. of that city, of which he is also president. In the steel industry there had been a change from the twelve-hour to the eight-hour day. Mr. Major continued, and it looked as if the price of the commodity, basic to the railway industry, would continue at its present price level. For this reason Canadian roads had not purchased as many cars this season as they had previously averaged. Other reasons for the smaller purchases were that less cars were needed owing to the increased efficiency in handling rolling stock and uncertainty on the part of the railways as to what their season's traffic would justify.

"I was surprised to find pessimism in Western Canada," Mr. Major said. "In Canada all the basic essentials for success are available. For instance, there are wonderful and as yet practically untouched natural resources. Then, too, there is a better system of railways than in any other country, not excepting the United States, where some three hundred lines overlap and consequently are less efficient. Canada's stable government is another factor which should make for prosperity, and should encourage capital to come to the country. Lastly, there is the Canadian banking system, which I believe to be fundamentally one of the best possible. Such failures as have been experienced in the past few years are merely impurities being worked out after the war period, but basically the system is sound. In proof of this is the fact that the Canadian dollar is practically on a par with that of the United States. With all these essentials Canada should be optimistic, and it is a national deflection to be otherwise."

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CHRISTMAS UNLOADING SALE

Children's Apparel at Special Sale Prices



Regular Values to \$21.00. **\$16.85**

3 only, Chinchilla Coats, in tailored shades. Ages 12 to 15 years. Stylish Coats of camel cloth, with deep beaverline collars, silk stitching on back and sleeves. Sizes 10 to 14 years.

Warm Winter Coats **\$12.85**

Regular \$17.95. Sale \$12.85. Blanket cloth and heavy plaid black coatings, tailored and fur-trimmed; heather mixtures, navy and brown. Ages 10 to 14 years.

Smart Tailored Coats **\$9.85**

Regular \$12.95. Sale \$9.85. Serviceable Coats, for girls 7 to 14 years, in heather mixtures, Raglan sleeves, convertible collar and belt.

Blanket Cloth Coats **\$4.95**

Regular to \$6.50. Sale \$4.95. Warm coats for little tots, in scarlet, navy, Copenhagen, brown and sand; with belt and pockets. Lined throughout. Ages 3 to 6 years.

Bargains in Children's Dresses

Reg. Value \$12.95. **\$9.85**

Sale \$9.85. Reg. Value \$10.50. **\$6.85**

Sale \$6.85. Reg. Value \$6.50. **\$4.85**

Stylish Dresses in navy, serge, colored flannels and home-spun. Plain colors and two-tone combination effects. Trimmings of silk with embroidery. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Bloomer Dresses Special **\$1.79**

AT \$1.79—Cute Dresses of black sateen, embroidered and trimmed with colored pipings. Ages 2 to 6 years.

AT \$3.29—Navy serge Bloomer Dresses, trimmed colored silk stitching. Ages 2 to 6 years.

AT \$3.95—Fine quality navy serge, with trimmings of emerald and saxe. Hand-embroidered.

Children's Wool Jerseys **\$1.00**

Useful gifts. Reg. \$1.75. Sale \$1.00. Fine quality, medium weight, in navy and browns. Ages 2 to 5 years.

Pure Wool Jerseys **\$1.69**

Special \$1.69. Exceptional values; splendid weaves, with collar buttoned on shoulder. Ages 6 to 10 years.

Heavy Wool Mixture Jerseys

Special **\$1.59**

Splendid for hard wear, in grey, navy and brown, with polo collar. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Girls' Fine Wool Jerseys **\$2.75**

Special \$2.75. New shipment with square neck, buttoned on shoulder; shown in rose, emerald, saxe and white. Ages 3 to 7 years.

Specials in Girls' Sweaters **\$1.98**

Reg. Value to \$3.50. Sale \$1.98. Tuxedo coat styles and smart pullovers, fine knit weaves; colors, sand, emerald, orange and Copenhagen. Ages 10 to 14 years.

Wool Pull-Over **\$1.79**

Special \$1.79. Unusual values; fine wool with roll collar; turquoise and rose, trimmed sand. Ages 6 to 12 years.

Girls' Pleated Skirts **\$3.50**

Special \$3.50. Attractive plaid designs, in good assortment of colors; attached to cotton waist. Sizes 5 to 14 years.

Silks and Dress Goods at Unloading Prices

Stripe and Check Wool Skirting

Regular to \$3.95. **\$1.95**

Special \$1.95. 54 to 58-inch novelty Wool Skirting, good color combinations; very special, yard, \$1.95.

Cream Spun Silk **\$1.19**

Regular \$1.59. Special, yard, \$1.19. 30-inch Cream Spun Silk, in splendid quality and weight. Wonderful value. Extra special, yard, \$1.19.

Canton Crepe **\$2.89**

Regular \$3.95. Special, yard, \$2.89. 40 inches wide, heavy quality; grey, fawn, brown, saxe, rust, jade, Copenhagen and purple. Exceptional value, yard, \$2.89.

Novelty Silk Crepes

Regular to \$4.95. **\$2.95**

Special, yard, \$2.95. 36 and 40-inch Novelty Canton Crepes and Silk Crepes, in beautiful colorings and designs for dresses, jumpers and trimmings. Special, yard, \$2.95.

Pure Wool Homespun **95c**

Regular to \$1.50. Special, yard, 95c. 40 inches wide, fine quality for dresses, skirts and children's wear. Special, yard, 95c.

All-Wool Jersey Cloth **\$1.75**

Regular \$3.50. Yard \$1.75. 54 inches wide, superior quality for dresses, etc. Good colors. Special, yard, \$1.75.

Specials in Toys

Clockwork Trains

Special Value, 95c. Including engine, tender, coach and circle track.

Dressed Dolls **49c**

A beautifully dressed doll with sleeping eyes.

Picture Blocks

Special Value, 50c. Nicely colored blocks complete in box.

Games **59c**

Fish Pond, Blow Football, Parcheesi, Over Fences.

Rubber Balls. Special Value, 25c. Painted in beautiful colors.

See These Vanity
Boxes at, Each
98c

A special manufacturer's clearance, worth ordinarily \$2.00. Brown and grey, real leather boxes with accessories.

Saturday Special

Perrin's Kid Gloves, champagne and taupe shades. All sizes. Regular \$3.00.

\$1.49

A Remarkable Purchase of Smart Winter Coats

All-Wool Utility Coats, in fawns, browns, etc., plaids and plain shades; lined throughout. Regular \$25.00. **\$15.00**

On sale \$15.00. Fur-trimmed and fancy wool velour and duvetyn models. We're enthusiastic on this lot of coats. Regular \$35.00. On sale **\$19.50**

Kimono Special

Made from warm blanket cloth, in pretty all-over designs; trimmed fancy silk cord and heavy silk girdle. Special assortment of colors. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$6.95**



Christmas Gift Suggestions

CAMISOLES, BLOUSES, UNDERSKIRTS, KIMONOS, APRONS AND SILK VESTS AND BLOOMERS

Dainty Camisoles, \$1.69 to \$3.50

A large and well assorted stock of these dainty articles in wash satin, crepe de Chine and Habutai silk; trimmed fine lace and insertion or hand-embroidered and hemstitched. Pastel shades; also white, navy and black. Sizes 31 to 44.

Silk Vests, \$1.98 to \$4.95

Shown in tricolette and glove silk, in orchid, new rose, flesh, corn, maize and white.

Crepe Dressing Scaques **\$1.98 to \$5.25**

Useful gifts. Select from a number of pretty new styles, trimmed narrow satin or crepe, ruchings. Colors include peach, orchid, sky, Copenhagen, pink, white and old rose.

Silk Bloomers, \$3.95 to \$6.50

Wash satin, tricolette and glove silk garments, well finished; classic knees, finished with frill or double cuff. All sizes. Large assortment of colors.

Crepe Kimonos, \$2.69 to \$9.50

New styles, new colors, new trimmings. Large assortment. Designed from serpentine, romance and box loom crepe; lovely hand-embroidered designs; all sizes; dainty and practical colors.

Novelty House Aprons, 75c to \$1.95

Just the style of apron you are looking for in this assortment, comprising black sateen, colored chambrays, ginghams and factory cotton, made up in the cutest styles.

Tricolette Over-Blouses, \$3.50 to \$5.75

Inexpensive pretty styles in black and colors; trimmed fancy guimp. Sizes 34 to 42.

Underskirts, Special, \$1.69 to \$3.49

Choice of sateen, universal satin, cotton and silk moire, in new shades; women's and out-sizes.

Silk and Wool Pull-Over **\$2.50 to \$9.50**

Jacquettes and slip-on styles; plain colors and two-tone effects; popular colors. Sizes 36 to 44.

Silk and Wool Cardigans **\$2.75 to \$7.95**

Novel attractive garments in brush wool and silk and wool. Plain and embroidered fronts. Shown in tones of camel, silver grey, navy, cardinal and castor. Sizes 36 to 44.

Bargains in Christmas Linens



Size 68 x 68 Irish Linen **\$4.95**

Tablecloths, each \$4.95

Size 68 x 86 Irish Linen **\$6.95**

Tablecloths, each \$6.95

Also Napkins to match above cloths, in three designs, including spot, lily, lily of the valley and ivy, with rose border. Size 22 x 22. **\$6.00**

Dozen Irish Linen Tablecloths, superior quality; size 72 x 72. Special, each. **\$5.50**

Irish Linen Damask **\$1.98**

Heavy Quality 70 inches wide. Regular \$2.95. Yard \$1.98. 72 inches wide. Regular \$3.95. Yard **\$2.98**

Cotton Damask **\$1.00**

Irish manufacture, choice designs and splendid wearing quality. 60 inches wide. Yard. **\$1.00** 70 inches wide. Yard. **\$1.50**

Embroidery Linen **75c**

All Pure Irish Linen, special weave for embroidery work. 18 inches wide. Yard. **75c** 36 inches wide. Yard. **\$1.25** 45 inches wide. Yard. **\$1.65**

Drawaway Irish Linen **95c**

18 inches wide. Yard. **95c** 36 inches wide. Yard. **\$1.50** Fancy Linen Huck Toweling 18 inches wide. Yard. **\$1.00**

Brown Art Craft Linen **50c**

18 inches wide. Yard. **50c** 24 inches wide. Yard. **75c** 27 inches wide. Yard. **75c** 36 inches wide. Yard. **90c** 45 inches wide. Yard. **\$1.10**

SPECIAL

Hemstitched Damask Tablecloths, \$1.75 Each

50 only, heavy quality cloths, with colored borders; exceptional value. Size 50 x 50. Special, each. **\$1.75**

SPECIAL

Linen Huckaback Towels **59c**

15 dozen only to sell at this price, hemmed ready for use. Size 18 x 36 inches. **59c**

SPECIAL

Embroidered Pillow Cases **79c**

Regular \$1.00—Each 79c. 5 dozen only, superior quality embroidered. Each **79c**

Damask Cloths

30 Only Damask Tablecloths

Size 58 x 72. Special, each. **\$2.95**

Size 72 x 72. Special, each. **\$3.95**

Size 72 x 90. Special, each. **\$4.75**

12 Only, Damask Tablecloths, with lovely rose pattern. Size 58 x 58. Special, each. **\$1.75**

10 Only, Damask Cloths, in excellent quality, carnation pattern. Size 70 x 70. Special, each. **\$3.75**

Napkins to Match, size 23 x 23. Special, dozen. **\$3.95**

Madeira Linens

At wonderfully low prices. Tea Sets, Round, Oval and Oblong Doilies, Centres, Napkins, Sachets—useful Christmas gifts.

White Turkish Towels **49c**

In splendid assortment, with fancy colored borders. Special prices from **\$1.95**

Bedspreads, Regular \$4.50 **Special \$2.95**

White Mercerized Spreads, splendid quality; size 60 x 80. Each. **\$2.95**

Comforters, Regular \$6.75 **Special \$5.75**

Cotton Filled and covered with floral cretonne, double panelled; size 60 x 72. Each **\$5.75**

Santa Claus Will Visit Gordons Twice on Saturday

In the morning, 10:30 to 12 o'clock; in the afternoon, 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock Here's His Message:

DEAR KIDDIES OF VICTORIA:—

Today I will be at Gordon's, on Yates Street, to meet you all, and for the first two hundred little friends I meet in the morning I will have a little gift. Be at Gordon's today and don't forget to write and bring your letter to Santa Claus.

Yours sincerely,

SANTA CLAUS.



Quebec People Pray For Winter Weather

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—Extraordinary

weather conditions are reported along the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Labrador. Warm winds blow, the waters still are free from ice, wild life which ordinarily would have migrated to the

south months ago, remain; cattle graze on green pasture lands, and the people have not changed from light clothing. Yet the people pray for Winter.

Cod fishing is almost at a standstill. The cod have moved northward into colder waters, and there is a food shortage. Such extreme suffering has resulted that the Provincial Govern-

ment has been compelled to lend a helping hand. The airplane carrier Hermes, of the British navy, carries 20 planes.

ROYAL—TODAY

"ROB ROY"

The Greatest Melodrama Ever Presented in Motion Pictures

Based on Sir Walter Scott's Famous Historical Novel
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from a run of 11 months in Glasgow, 10 months in Edinburgh, and one solid year in London. The greatest audience picture of all times. The most flaming romance since "The Sheik." The lightest picture ever produced. The most thrilling spectacle in film history, staged at an expense of \$1,000,000, with scenes of bare-handed combats, the like of which have never before been attempted in motion pictures.

"Watch Out for MacGregor When He Takes to the Heather."

CAPITOL

TODAY

Presenting the Famous Star of

"Monte Carlo"

John Gilbert

Supported by

JEAN ARTHUR

in

"Cameo Kirby"

The Great Stage Success by

Booth Tarkington and

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At the Playhouses

ROYAL The latest sensation in the theatre world is the million dollar film production of Sir Walter Scott's splendid romance, "Rob Roy," which will be the attraction at the Royal again today. "Rob Roy" comes from the Old Country established as the greatest audience picture of all times, playing to record runs of eleven months in Glasgow, ten months in Edinburgh, and the solid year in London. It is, undoubtedly, the most spectacular film ever produced, numbering more than 100 heart throbs, and during exploits that have never before been assembled in a single picture. The central character of the story is Rob Roy MacGregor, chief of the Clan MacGregor, at Inverlurd, feudal enemy of the Duke of Montrose, branded as an outlaw, without name, or home, or title, but withal possessing a reputation as a lusty man of battle throughout the length and breadth of the Highlands. With 15,000 reward for his head, MacGregor goes where he will and takes what he wants on one occasion performing the audacious exploit of capturing Montrose's body of retainers and servants on the remote collection day, and right under the nose of the Duke possessing himself of all the rents and taxes, magnanimously allowing the honest and hardworking householders a 25 per cent reduction for cash.

DOMINION When is a hero not a hero? This is the question Norman Kerry asked while playing in "The Acquittal" at Universal City. The film, a production of Ida Welmans, famous stage play, is a gripping mystery in which every character is suspected until the final flash discloses the true criminal. It is now being seen at the Dominion Theatre. Kerry didn't know whether he was playing a hero or a villain until the last day, when Clarence L. Brown, the director, showed him the end of the script. Claire Windsor and a great all-star cast appear in the dramatic story.

CAPITOL The motion picture version of "Cameo Kirby," the Booth Tarkington-Harry Leon Wilson stage success which is showing at the Capitol Theatre, is one of the most romantic and picturesque productions that has been placed to the credit of William Fox. Chivalrous, gallant, and brave, Kirby is a Mississippi River gambler, as portrayed by John Gilbert, the backbone of the story, and the picture is a work of the screen. An excellent cast supporting Mr. Gilbert is one of the reasons for the picture's appeal. In the picture, Gertrude Olmsted, who plays opposite Gilbert, supplies the love interest, and an altogether lovely interest is supplied by Jean Arthur, as her cousin, is just as sweet. Alan Hale, the popular villain—to lapse into a paradox—plays Colonel Moreau, a notorious gambler, with a fine line that proves him to be every bit the actor that he is. Others in the cast are Richard Tucker, William E. L. Watson, Jack McDonald, and Eric Mayne.

COLUMBIA Johnnie Walker, cornered all the pugilists in Los Angeles for the "Prize Fight" episode in "The Fourth Musketeer," which plays for the last time tonight at the Columbia Theatre. Among those who have won fame in the prize ring who appear in "The Fourth Musketeer" are Joe Brown, Chet Koff, William Kingfield, Harry Atwood, Phil Salvador, Ray Johnson, Leo Honck, Chis Stahl and George Lavigne. "The Fourth Musketeer" was adapted from H. C. Witwer's well-known story of the same name which appeared recently in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

COHAN PLAY WINS PRAISE OF MANY CRITICS

Backed by the enthusiastic approbation of America and Great Britain as the outstanding comedy triumph of recent years, and one of the greatest successes in the history of the stage, "So This Is London" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 13. George M. Cohan's internationally famous hit will be presented here by the same superb company of clever comedians headed by Mr. and Mrs. Cohan, that appeared in this irrepressible amusing and entertaining offering for over four months at Cohan's Grand Opera House, Chicago. The play needs no introduction to the discriminating theatre patrons. Suffice it to say that Mr. Cohan has never provided a play of so great a measure of clean, wholesome humor that has at the same

"Now in my opinion there is something radically wrong in the way that the country is being governed, and I think that the trouble is that it is being over-governed and being run on too expensive a system, notwithstanding the fact that the Provincial Secretary found that we were doing no worse than the other provinces. That is not any reason why we should not do better."

"Now if the Government had wanted to do some good in framing their new Redistribution Bill I suggest that the proper course would have been to cut thirty members and the Government employees in proportion. We would then have a much less expensive machine to run and the extra employees could be put on the land as settlers."

"We seem to have too many lawmakers and too many laws, and before the people get used to one batch there is a new batch of amendments introduced, and the people do not know just where they are a good part of the time. If all the laws that are enacted were enforced there would be an honest man could not live within the three-mile limit without being a criminal. Not only that, but all these changes are being made by the Legislature paid more attention to the proper financing of the business of the country and left law-making alone for a while it would be much better for all concerned."

Mr. Uphill's View
Mr. Tom Uphill, Labor member for Victoria, speaking on the budget last night, said that he wanted to correct statements made from the other side

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—John Gilbert and Gertrude Olmsted in "Cameo Kirby."

Columbia—Johnnie Walker in "The Fourth Musketeer."

Domination—"The Acquittal," starring Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor.

Playhouse—"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," all-star cast.

Royal—"Rob Roy," starring David Stewart.

Time such universal appeal. This laughing hit of two continents is sure to prove a rare treat to all who appreciate the worth-while offerings in the theatre.

"I just want to draw the attention of the Government to what seems to be a case of neglect in their duty towards the Interior of the Province, which they are not treating fairly as compared with the Coast," said Mr. Hunter.

"I notice that the public accounts that some of the Coast ridings which are entirely municipalities and collect their own taxes, have more money spent on public works by the Government than some of the Interior ridings which are entirely rural and have about equal voting strength, even though some of the Interior ridings are several times as large and the Government gets all the taxes therefrom."

"I notice also," he went on, "that the Government is spending a great deal of money in opening up roads for tourists in the Interior, with the opening of roads for tourists, provided there is enough money to go round, but I certainly do think that the Interior sections should be looked after first."

New Links Needed

"Now I would like to point out to the Government a few connecting links which are badly needed and should have been built before now. The building of a road about twelve miles in length would connect Skeena Lake district with Nelson, Rossland, and the Boundary country also, with roads leading to the United States. Another link of about fourteen miles would connect Nakusp and Arrow Lakes with the Skeena mining camps and would give the farmers of the Arrow Lakes district a market for their products in the Interior. This link would also connect up with the Columbia River road and when the Edgewood-Vernon road is complete would give connection with Vernon and all the roads through the Okanagan country. I might point out too that if the Government is looking for tourist trade this would be one of the best and most scenic roads in the Province and it would have the advantage of having no mountains to climb. I might also point out that a road is settled for a greater part of the way and the building of it would be of great benefit to the settlers."

"Another matter that I would like to call attention to is the Government system (for I might say the lack of a system) of road repairs. They have been repairing the road by shovelling sand into the ruts and mudholes, which is practically throwing money away, instead of using gravel or other good material."

Constitution Act

"I have been listening to the debates with a good deal of interest, and I want to point out to the debate on the amendment to the Constitution Act. Now the chief argument that the Government advanced was that the Constitution was in the hands of the British Empire, which were in power when the British Empire was in power. I wonder if the Government ever gave the people the right to the British Empire. I wonder if the people of the Province did not expect something better from the British Empire. I wonder if they do not better they must expect the same verdict from the people."

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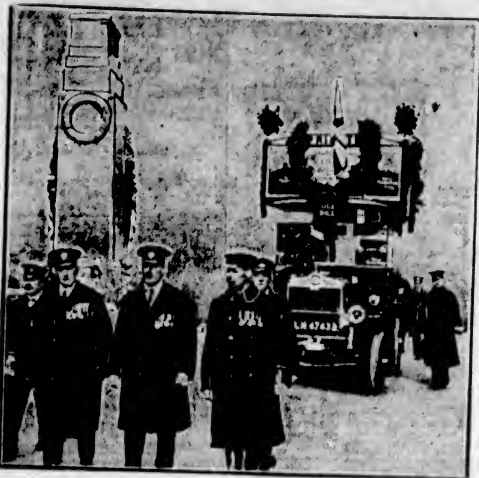
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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



London's armistice day parade had in its lines "Ole Bill" the motor bus which is famous for the service it did during the war. Photo shows "the old veteran," headed by ex-service men, passing the cenotaph



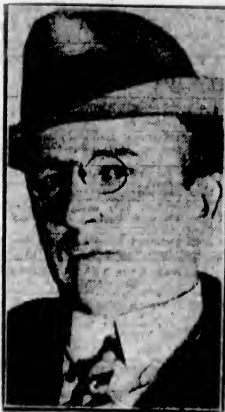
Among the large number of women running on the Labor ticket in the coming British elections is Dr. Ethel Benham, who is one of England's foremost women physicians



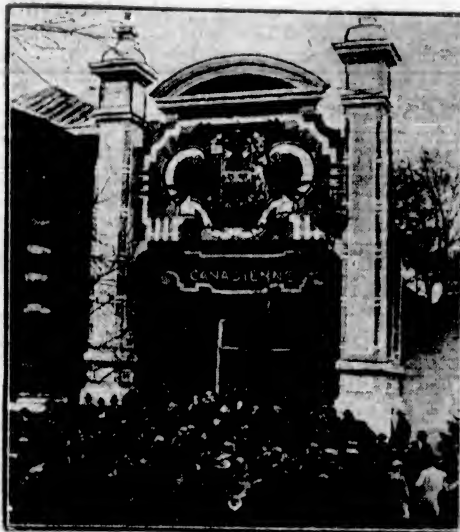
Mme. Callippi Charissi and her ten children, all experts in the art of classic dancing, have arrived in America from Paris for a vaudeville tour. They are showing a pose from a dance they will offer. Can you pick out the mother?



Hitler troops, before the "Beer revolution," are shown swearing fidelity to their leader during a review in Munich, in which the gesture of Fascism, slightly altered, was used by the "arm."



A tale that would rival the thrills of the Arabian Nights has been told Chicago police by Roger Naylor, who claims that he was kidnapped and handcuffed 26 days in Chattanooga, until his escape



Canadian goods are receiving wide publicity in the French market due to intensive advertising campaigns. Here is shown the opening of the Canadian exhibit in the Tuilleries in Paris with a large crowd waiting to gain entrance



It must be the soothing California weather that makes Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, kind of feel that way as he lolls in the warm sunshine dreaming of other days



Miss Pauline Caron, charming screen luminary, is reported to be engaged to Gene Sarazen, American professional golf champion



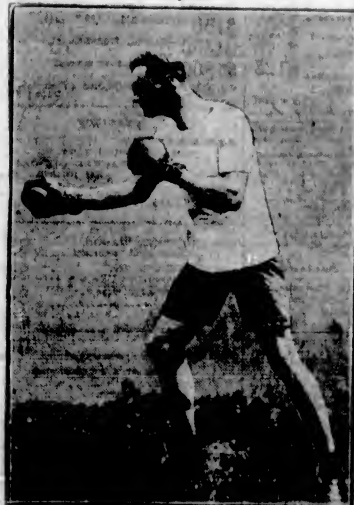
After attracting international interest by a previous romance, Allister H. McCormick and his bride, Miss Joan Stevens, have arrived in America after a honeymoon spent in France and Italy



This Siouxi Indian head, painted by James Henderson, of Regina, has been accepted by the National Gallery of Canada, to hang in the Canadian section of fine arts at the British Empire Exhibition



This remarkable photograph, taken during the recent presidential hunt at Chantilly, France, shows a deer chased into the stream with the dogs in close pursuit



Lieut. Capper, with the British army of occupation on the Rhine, has been chosen as a candidate for the international heavyweight boxing honors. He may have to resign from the army in order to enter the professional ring



The strange-looking mass suspended in the air is a sea walrus, weighing exactly one ton. It was shot during a hunting trip in Alaska



Prince Regent Hirohito, of Japan, is shown in the full military dress which he will wear for the wedding to Princess Nagako. The prince will also wear the costume of old Japan for part of the ceremony



When a taxi driver slammed his door on the tail of his pet French poodle, the animal was deprived of his means of showing his likes and dislikes. A veterinary, however, restored a perfect wag to the dog's injured tail



Miss Nina Diamantopoulos, sister of the secretary of the Greek legation in Washington, will be among the debutantes in that city in December. She has just left a private school in Athens

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS REASSURES INTERESTS

Powerful Financial Concerns Lead Support to Stock Market as Result of Executive's Message

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Buying, said to have originated from savings banks, gave the general run of bonds a stronger tone in today's trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

With the exception of the Mexican bonds and a few individual issues, practically the entire list improved. There was considerable selling of Mexican issues, due to news dispatches of a revolution in that Republic. Later dispatches indicated that the Government had the situation well in hand, and some of the Mexican bonds recovered slightly.

Stock prices developed moderate strength in today's active market after an early period of irregularity, in which the market was called upon to absorb another large volume of realizing sales.

Some Sharp Gains
Some exceptionally sharp gains took place in the industrial and specialty lists. General Electric being one of the outstanding features, with a net gain of 5 1/2 points on the day.

Early selling was influenced somewhat by the sharp reaction in foreign exchanges traceable to the failure of the Conservative party to obtain a majority in the British general elections. Wall Street was impressed, however, by the generally favorable reaction of business and banking leaders to President Coolidge's address to Congress, and good supporting orders were placed in the market by powerful financial interests in the early trading.

Reports of revolutionary disturbances in Mexico had a temporarily depressing effect on Panamanian issues, but they recovered all the ground lost in the early trading and closed fractionally higher.

Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent, but advanced to 5 per cent before the close. More funds came into the time money market with the bulk of the business done at five per cent. Commercial paper was fairly active, with rates unchanged.

Foreign exchanges broke sharply on the British election news, but made partial recovery later. Demand sterling closed around 143.66, most of the day, and French francs around 5.33 cents.

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All Fractions in Right.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Chalmers	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Can.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Car & Fwy.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Int'l. Corp.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Locomotive	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Smelter	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. T. & T.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Woolen	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Dry Goods	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Leather	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Paper	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Rubber	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Glass	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Cement	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Brick	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Lumber	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Coal	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Gas	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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Am. Telephone	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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Am. Marine	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Shipbuilding	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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Am. Communication	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Utility	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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Am. Retail	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Wholesale	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Manufacturing	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Chemical	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Pharmaceutical	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Food	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Textile	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Apparel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Furniture	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Home Goods	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Miscellaneous	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2

Short Notice Sale
MESSRS. ROBERTS & MELLOR
Incorporated, will sell by public auction at their Rooms, 738 Fort Street,
This Evening at 7:30 o'clock
A Large Quantity of
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NOTICE
MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for 5 Aldermen, 4 School Trustees and 1 Commissioner of Police, and that I have granted such Poll, and further that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

For Aldermen (5 to be Elected)

Names Other Names Abode Rank or Occupation

ANDERSON Elijah Howe 1054 Burdett Avenue Retired Boot and Shoe Merchant

CHRISTIE Gilbert D. 1032 Fairfield Road Operator

DEWAR Robert Alexander C. 1218 Johnson Street Carpenter and Joiner

DINDALE Robert 3012 Quadra Street Insurance Agent

FULLERTON William Francis 1362 Pembroke Street Retired Importer

MARA John Lytton 1423 South Hampshire Rd. Retired Electrical Engineer

MARCHANT George 1731 Fort Street Retired Barber

OLIVER Stanley Gibbons 313 Edward Street Retired

PEELE Walter John 1210 McKenzie Street Retired

SARGENT James Arthur 1251 Belmont Avenue Retired

SHANKS Albert Edward 721 Fairfield Road Retired

TODD Albert Edward 1281 Linden Avenue Retired

For Commissioner of Police (1 to be Elected)

Names Other Names Abode Rank or Occupation

AITKEN Archibald Morgan 1022 Linden Avenue Insurance Agent

HOOD Emmet 1313 Ralston Road Managing Director

STANLAND Walter E. 1707 Richmond Avenue

For School Trustees (4 to be Elected)

Names Other Names Abode Rank or Occupation

BECKWITH John Leander 1423 Fernwood Road Salmon Canner

BROWN Percival Robert 1408 Stadacona Avenue Broker

MAUNSELL Dudley Philip W. 138 Eberhart Street B.A.; Barrister-at-Law

PEN Alexander 651 Trutch Street Letter Carrier

SIVERTZ Christian 1278 Denman Street

The Election will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, at the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of five (5) candidates for Aldermen; one (1) candidate for Commissioner of Police; and four (4) candidates for School Trustees. Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of December, 1923.

WM. S. COWCROFT, Returning Officer.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Foreign exchange weak. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; sixty-day bills on bank, 124 1/2; France—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Italy—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Belgium—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Germany—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Holland—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Norway—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Sweden—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Denmark—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Spain—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Portugal—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Greece—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Turkey—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Russia—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Japan—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; China—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; India—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Australia—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; New Zealand—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; South Africa—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Argentina—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Brazil—Demand, 124 1/2; cables, 124 1/2; Mexico—Demand, 124 1/2; 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Marine and Transportation

FIVE MOVIE MEN MEET FILIPINOS

Newspapermen and Movie Photographers From the States Gather Here to Welcome Delegation From Philippine Islands Arriving on President Madison Yesterday on Their Way to Washington to Seek Complete Independence for Their Country

EN ROUTE to Washington, D.C., to petition the American Government to grant autonomy to the Philippine Islands, a delegation of five movie men and two newspaper men from the States, met the Filipinos here to broadcast throughout America pictorial and printed news of their arrival on this continent. A committee from the Filipino Club of Seattle also welcomed them here.

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In conversation with The Colonist, Senor Roxas stated that the delegation would ask for the fuller measure of self-control promised by the United States Government. It is said in former years. The dependency, he said, demanded complete self-determination. At present it had a responsible form of local government, but its international relations were controlled by the United States, which country is represented in the affairs of the islands by a governor.

Questioned as to any specific complaints that the delegation planned to lay before the American Government, Senor Roxas was silent. He divulged, however, that General Leonard Wood, the present governor, is very much disliked by the Filipinos, who regard his methods asavoring too strongly of the autocratic.

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try, sugar, hemp, copra and fruit, finding ready and profitable sale in the markets of the world.

The delegation proceeded to Seattle on the President Madison when the ship cleared from the local dock at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. From Seattle they will hurry direct to Washington.

When the Madison docked at 5:30 yesterday morning, Captain Quinn reported an uneventful trip. The weather had been rather stormy, he said, but as the winds were directly astern all the way across the Pacific no delay had been experienced. The vessel arriving on scheduled time.

Victoria's share of a 6,000-ton cargo consisted of 800 tons, including 74,000 boxes of Philippine oranges. The passenger list was comparatively small.

The ship's surgeon reported that immigration regulations in Japan are being rigidly enforced. The government, he said, has taken new steps to prevent the spread of disease.

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Four Vessels Sink In Violent Storm Off Spanish Coast

SANTANDER, Spain, Dec. 6.—A violent storm in northeast Spain today caused much damage at various ports. At San Lucar four ships foundered and all the crews were lost. At Girona, all the piers are under water and the ships torn from their moorings. At San Sebastian, piers are inundated and small craft wrecked.

Stranded On Rocks
VALPARAISO, Dec. 6.—The German steamer Dunseldorf is stranded on the rocks in Quintero Bay, a short distance north of here. A wireless dispatch from the United States steamer Santa Lucia reports that the passengers and crew aboard the steamer have been rescued, but it is feared the vessel will be a total loss.

SAYS CANADA HAS BIG OPPORTUNITY

Japanese Market Offers Field for Canadian Products, Says Trade Commissioner to Orient

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Canada should mark the sound of Japanese hammers and act quickly, according to Mr. A. E. Bryan, Canadian trade commissioner to Yokohama, who reached Vancouver today on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada. Speaking at a luncheon of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade at the Hotel Vancouver, Mr. Bryan stated that the Japanese market is a field of opportunity for Canadian goods. He said that the Japanese market is a field of opportunity for Canadian goods. He said that the Japanese market is a field of opportunity for Canadian goods.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

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NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Morose, 12:30 p.m. Departed: 1:30 p.m.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Cadenza, 12:30 p.m. Departed: 1:30 p.m.

RELIQUIN, Dec. 7.—Arrived: 12:30 p.m. Departed: 1:30 p.m.

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MARINE STRIKE TO FINISH SOON

Longshoremen Begin to Reach Agreement With Employers—Government Employment Bureau to Hire Men—Union Sidelined for Time Being—Position of Volunteer Workers Doubtful—Troubles Bid Fair to Disappear on B. C. Waterfront

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—The most promising augury for an amicable settlement of the water-front strike, which has been in effect here since October 5, was reached tonight when the longshoremen accepted an offer to use the Government employment agency as a medium for employment.

One of the stumbling blocks to a settlement has been the refusal of each side in the dispute to recognize the employment agency conducted by the other. It is understood that employers have previously approved the offer from the Government employment agency. The strikers' committee tonight is engaged in working out a scheme for carrying out the arrangement and will report to its men shortly. Today's vote, it is understood, had no reference to any other points in the dispute which means that the strike is not actually settled through the day's developments. It is, however, generally believed

that most of the strikers will avail themselves of the neutral employment agency and go back to work within a few days. The men voted today 544 to 337 to go back to work on condition that only "former employees" will be accepted at the employment bureau for work on the waterfront.

The Shipping Federation, it is understood, interprets the vote of the men as indicating they are willing to accept the terms of settlement offered, which are that strikers will be re-employed at old wage scale, but that the International Longshoremen's Association will not be officially recognized. Whether or not the men will actually accept this form of open shop remains to be proved.

There are several hundred strikers working along the waterfront now, and they are said to have formed a union of their own without international affiliations.

DUTCH VESSEL SIGNALS PERIL

Wireless Messages Report Algonquin as Being Unable to Aid the

Big Motorship

"H.D.L. in trouble off Columbia River," a cryptic message, but full of promise, was received up last Thursday night from the Holland-American Line motorship Dinteldyk, by the wireless operator of the President Madison.

Other messages from the ship Algonquin, stating that rough weather across the bar at Astoria prevented her from going to the assistance of the stricken motorship were also heard by the Admiral line's wireless operator.

Up to a late hour last night no further reports had been received here regarding the situation of the Dinteldyk, which has a crew of fifty, and is carrying twelve passengers.

The Dinteldyk, a new vessel of 5,250 gross tons, left Portland with grain for the United Kingdom. She called at Vancouver before proceeding to the Oregon port and took aboard 3,000 tons of grain and lumber there.

RATE TO VANCOUVER CUT TEN PER CENT

Travel by the Canadian Pacific Railway ferry steamer from Victoria to Vancouver will doubtless be stimulated by the reduction of ten per cent in passenger rates put into effect by the company this month.

Single trip tickets may now be purchased for \$2.55 and round trip tickets cost the traveler \$4.55.

VOTE RESULTS IN STALEMATE

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Worcester, Evesham—Byers-Monell, Conservative. Unchanged.

Gloucester, Stroud—Guest, Liberal. Liberal gain from Conservative.

Kent, Die of Thanet—Harmworth, Conservative. Unchanged.

Middlesex, Spelthorpe—Piddick, Conservative. Unchanged.

Norfolk, King's Lynn—Woodward, Liberal. Liberal gain from Conservative.

Derby, High Peak—Hills, Wood, Conservative. Unchanged.

Cornwall, North—Mark, Liberal. Unchanged.

Devon, Honiton—Morris-Bell, Conservative. Unchanged.

Essex, Epping—Lyne, Conservative. Unchanged.

Yorkshire, West Riding, Barnsley—Ash—Lane Fox, Conservative. Unchanged.

Huntingdonshire—Costello, Liberal. Liberal gain from Conservative.

Yorkshire, East Riding, Holderness—Haverty, Conservative. Conservative gain over Liberal.

Norfolk, South—Maclean, Conservative. Conservative gain from Liberal.

Devon, Barnstaple—Rees, Liberal. Liberal gain from Conservative.

Kent, Chislehurst—Nesbitt, Conservative. Unchanged.

Surrey, Chertsey—Richardson, Conservative. Unchanged.

Hertford, Hemel Hempstead—Dunn, Liberal. Liberal gain from Conservative.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan

President Grant—10 a.m. Dec. 4, 4 p.m. Dec. 10, 10 a.m. Dec. 16, 4 p.m. Dec. 22, 10 a.m. Dec. 28, 4 p.m. Dec. 31, 10 a.m. Jan. 6, 4 p.m. Jan. 12, 10 a.m. Jan. 18, 4 p.m. Jan. 24, 10 a.m. Jan. 30, 4 p.m. Feb. 5, 10 a.m. Feb. 11, 4 p.m. Feb. 17, 10 a.m. Feb. 23, 4 p.m. Feb. 27, 10 a.m. Mar. 5, 4 p.m. Mar. 11, 10 a.m. Mar. 17, 4 p.m. Mar. 23, 10 a.m. Mar. 29, 4 p.m. Apr. 4, 10 a.m. Apr. 10, 4 p.m. Apr. 16, 10 a.m. Apr. 22, 4 p.m. Apr. 28, 10 a.m. May 4, 4 p.m. May 10, 10 a.m. May 16, 4 p.m. May 22, 10 a.m. May 28, 4 p.m. Jun. 3, 10 a.m. Jun. 9, 4 p.m. Jun. 15, 10 a.m. Jun. 21, 4 p.m. Jun. 27, 10 a.m. Jul 3, 4 p.m. Jul 9, 10 a.m. Jul 15, 4 p.m. Jul 21, 10 a.m. Jul 27, 4 p.m. Aug 2, 10 a.m. Aug 8, 4 p.m. Aug 14, 10 a.m. Aug 20, 4 p.m. Aug 26, 10 a.m. Sep 1, 4 p.m. Sep 7, 10 a.m. Sep 13, 4 p.m. Sep 19, 10 a.m. Sep 25, 4 p.m. Oct 1, 10 a.m. Oct 7, 4 p.m. Oct 13, 10 a.m. Oct 19, 4 p.m. Oct 25, 10 a.m. Nov 1, 4 p.m. Nov 7, 10 a.m. Nov 13, 4 p.m. Nov 19, 10 a.m. Nov 25, 4 p.m. Dec 1, 10 a.m. Dec 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SUPERIOR VALUES

Christmas Gifts at the Spencer Store



Choose Your Gift Handkerchiefs From This Wonderful Assortment

Colored or White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border. 2 in a box for **25c**

Embroidered Handkerchiefs of fine Swiss lawn, attractively embroidered, in colored or white effects. 2 in a box for **35c**

Eyelet Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of sheer India lawn; in beautiful designs. 2 in a box **50c**

Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, with corner neatly embroidered in dainty colors. 2 in a box **50c**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, of good weight and excellent quality; embroidered corners in white. 2 in a box **50c**

Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, of fine quality, in the newest designs of colored embroidery. 3 in a box, **50c**

Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with elaborate embroidered designs; colored or white effects; 3 in a box **65c**

Fine Quality Handkerchiefs, in a large assortment. Pure linen, lace trimmed, white with colored borders; colored whipped hem, and fine hair cords. Attractive designs, colored or white. 2 and 3 in a box **75c**

Children's Handkerchiefs in a wonderful selection. The newest hand-embroidered character designs. 2 in a box **25c**

3 in a box **45c**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Kimonos for Children's Xmas Gifts

Children's Colored Kimonos, in light and dark shades, made with round collar edged with narrow cord, and finished with waist cord to match. They are shown in a large range of assorted patterns, pink, blue, navy, grey and red. Suitable for the ages of 8 to 12 years. Priced at, each **\$2.98**

Beacon Cloth Kimonos for girls, in light and dark shades. They have round or square collars, edged with wash satin to match, and finished with girle at waist. These are for the ages of 3 to 14 years. Big values at **\$3.75 to \$7.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Coats for Girls—Practical Gifts



Children's Coats, made from excellent grade fawn and brown material, with or without fur trimming, and finished with belt and pocket. Sizes for the ages of 3 to 6 years. Priced to sell at **\$4.50 to \$7.50**

Handsome Coats of Blanket Cloth Velour, well made and finished with belt and pockets. They are lined throughout and trimmed with fur collars. The shades are brown, grey and navy, and the sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years. Big values at **\$10.95**

Girls' Coats, made of a high-grade coating and velour, in fawn, brown or navy. Some are trimmed with fur collars, very neatly designed and finished with belt and pockets. For the ages of 8 to 14 years. At **\$12.75 to \$18.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Women's Knit Bloomers and Vests Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Women's Fibre Silk Bloomers, with fancy frill or garter effect, with gusset and elastic at waist and knee; excellent weight; all sizes. Shades, tomato, brown, emerald and navy **\$4.50**

Women's Swiss Silk and Wool Vests, with fancy silk lace yokes; low neck and no sleeves. Sizes, 36 to 40. Each **\$2.50**

Women's Silk Top Vests, opera or round straps; lisle thread bottom and excellent weight; flesh and white. All sizes. Price **\$2.25**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

New Voile Dresses for Girls Very Modest Prices

A new shipment of Children's White Voile Dresses presents the following values:

Dresses of white voile, made in dainty styles and trimmed with lace and ribbons. They have short sleeves and round necks, and some have collars with lace edging. Suitable for the ages of 8 to 14 years. **\$2.75 to \$4.95**

Voile Dresses in dainty colors of pink, blue, yellow and white and blue and white. For the ages of 8 to 12 years. **\$3.95 to \$4.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Babies' Hats and Bonnets 98c Values to \$2.50 for

A sample lot of Infants' Headwear, of bearcloth, chinchilla, velvet and wool; many styles; sizes for the ages of up to two years. Clearing at **98c**

—Infants, 1st Floor

A Worth-While Christmas Gift WOMEN'S ENGLISH JUMPERS Silk and Wool, \$3.95 to \$6.75

English jumpers of silk and wool, woven in many pretty patterns and made in long straight lines, with round or "V" necks, short or three-quarter sleeves. They are finished around neck, sleeves and bottom with crochet edging, silk and wool plaited cord, and tassels at waist. Shades are mauve, turquoise, brown, grey, sand, saxe, black and white; two-tone effects. Very dainty as well as useful. Remarkable values for **\$3.95 to \$6.75**

—Mantle Department, 1st Floor

Boudoir Caps For Christmas Gifts

Caps of fancy muslins and colored silks, and lace trimmed with ribbon rosettes. Each **75c**

Caps of silk and shadow lace, trimmed with silk lace and French flowers. Each **\$1.00**

Caps of silks and satins, trimmed with lace, satin ribbons and French flowers. **\$1.25 to \$3.90**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Silk Bloomers Reduced to Clear

Bloomers of Habutai silks of various colors; very neat and well finished. **\$4.50 value for \$2.98**

Bloomers of silks and satins in choice shades. Values to **\$5.00** clearing at **\$3.98**

Bloomers of pongee silk; natural shade and excellent quality. Value **\$2.98** for **\$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Men's Silk Shirts Clearing at \$4.95

Men's White China Silk Shirts, imported. Coat style with soft neckband and double soft cuffs and separate collar to match; sizes 15½ and 16 only. Suitable for Christmas gifts, each **\$4.95**

Pongee Silk Shirts, made with soft neckband and double soft cuffs. Made coat style and has separate collar to match; sizes 13 to 14½. Regular **\$6.95**. This morning special, each **\$4.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

New Cardigan Sweaters Smart Styles for \$4.95

In the Cardigan Sweaters offered at this price you have the latest styles in vogue. They are made of brushed wool, with two pockets and six buttons; shades, light fawn, dark fawn and grey. Sizes range from 36 to 42. All most surprising value at **\$4.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor



Saturday Bargains in the Millinery Department

One table of Specially Priced Models. Values to **\$22.00** for **\$12.00**

High Grade Trimmed Models. Values to **\$15.00** for **\$7.95**

Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats. A very special assortment. Each **\$3.98**

A few Maltware Velour Hats; sand, grey, navy and black. Clearing at **\$8.50**

A few Ready-to-Wear Hats. Big value at **\$1.95**

Children's Hats and Tams; also Suede-like Schoolgirls' Tams. Shades, white, red, sand, copper, orange and navy. Each **\$1.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Gift Slippers for Women and Children



Women's Felt Slippers of superior quality, fancy collar, and trimmed with pom-pom. At, a pair **\$1.50**

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers, with leather soles; all colors. A pair **\$1.95**

Women's Boudoir Slippers suede or kid, with chrome leather soles and rubber heels. All colors **\$1.35**

Children's Felt Cavalier Slippers, with chrome leather soles. Shades, Alice blue or red. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair **\$1.35**

Children's Felt Strap Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles. Six different colors. All sizes to 2 **\$1.00**

Children's Extra Quality Felt Slippers with welted chrome leather soles and heels. Hard wearing slippers that are soft and comfortable. All colors. Sizes to 2. A pair **\$1.35**

—1st Floor

Genuine Indian Moccasin Slippers, beaded and fur trimmed; grey or brown suede. At, a pair **\$1.50**

Children's sizes, a pair, **\$1.25** and **\$1.00**

Superior Quality Moccasin Slippers, of fawn or grey buckskin and hair seal, beautifully trimmed with fur. Women's sizes **\$3.00**

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles. All colors. Special at, a pair **\$1.00**

Perfumery French Ivory Toilet Articles

Choose your Xmas Gifts now in these sections whilst the selection is at its best.

Hudnuts Travellettes—Containing perfume, cold and vanishing creams, face powder. A new shipment just opened up **35c**

Gift Perfumes—Specially chosen odors, reliable and lasting, in fancy boxes, **\$1.00, 85c, 75c, 45c** and **30c**

Eau de Cologne—Best quality, original bottles and wicker-covered flasks. Popular selling lines ranging from **\$2.75 to 35c**

Smelling Salts—Lavender, Cologne, etc., in neat, attractive bottles. **75c, 50c, 35c**, and **25c**

Fairfax French Ivory—This popular pattern is in great demand. We have a full selection at reasonable prices.

French Ivory Sets—These can be fitted to suit purchaser; in neat cases; brush, comb and mirror or manicure. All at lower prices.

Fancy Toilet Soaps, 3 or more cakes to the box. A useful and acceptable gift. Priced at, a box, up from **35c**

Shaving Sets—Buy a man his shaving outfit. He will appreciate it.

Military Hair Brushes—The best selection in the city to choose from.

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts

Men's Soisette or Mercerized Cotton Shirts that have the appearance of silk. Shown in plain colors or white with separate collars to match. Each, **\$3.00** and **\$3.75**

Any Shirt Put Up in Fancy Box

Men's High-Grade Negligee Shirts, made from English broadcloth, a material superior in wearing quality and equal in appearance to silk, at a lower price. White, plain colors or stripes, with or without separate collar to match. Each, **\$4.95 to \$6.25**

Men's Flannel Shirts, shrunk before making up, made large in body, pull-over style, with soft neckband, band cuffs and centre pleats. Shown in light stripes and assorted patterns. Exceptional values, each **\$4.25**

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, British made, pull-over style with soft neckband, band cuffs and separate collar to match. Each at **\$2.75**

Men's Negligee Shirts, made with soft fronts and starch cuffs. Of good grade percales, patterned with neat blue or black stripes on a white ground; all sizes. Each **\$2.25**

Men's All-White Cambric Negligee Shirts, with soft fronts, starched cuffs and centre pleat. A neat shirt for any occasion; all sizes. Each **\$3.00**



Men's White Negligee Shirts with starch neckband and soft double cuffs, plain cambric, cord and fancy silk stripes. Special values, each, **\$4.75 to \$3.75**

A Full Stock of English Made Union Taffeta Wool and Cotton Shirts, coat style with soft double cuffs and centre pleat down front. Full English sizes in body, patterned in neat fancy stripes on a white ground. Remarkable value, each at **\$4.95**

British Made Oxford or Cambric Shirts, stout grades for hard wear. Made in negligee style with neckband and soft double cuffs and patterned in neat fancy stripes on a white ground. All sizes, each at **\$3.75** and **\$2.75**

English Flaxman Oxford Shirts, a dressy work or outing shirt with or without collar attached, pull-over style and patterned in light or medium color stripes and band or button cuffs. All sizes. At **\$2.35**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Christmas Gloves for Men Special Offerings Today

Men's Woolen Gloves, Scotch heather knit—made with leather bound wrist and one dome fastener. A pair, **75c** and **\$1.00**

Men's Knitted Woolen Gloves. Special, pair, **50c**

Men's Tan Mocha Gloves, lined and fastened with one dome fastener. A pair at **\$1.50**

Men's Tan and Grey Mocha Gloves, extra heavy for cold weather. Pair, **\$1.85**



Tan Mocha Gloves for youths and slender men. Sizes 7, 7½ and 8. At, a pair **\$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Jerseys, Each 95c and \$1.49

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Jerseys, pull-over style, with V-shaped neck; Penman's brand. Heather shades with paddy green trimming. Special value, each **95c**

Boys' Wool Jerseys with cotton back, made in fancy rib, with polo collar and three buttons. A smart work jersey at a low price. Shades navy blue, brown, green and grey, and saxe blue with contrasting stripes on collars. Special value at **\$1.49**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Gift Goods in the Furniture Dept.

Standard Lamps and Shades, of beautiful designs; many to select from. Prices range from **\$20.00 to \$85.00**

Curates and Cake Stands, walnut, mahogany, fumed oak or wicker. At **\$3.90 to \$16.50**

Men's Smoking Stands and Cabinets, walnut, mahogany or fumed oak. At **\$4.50 to \$25.00**

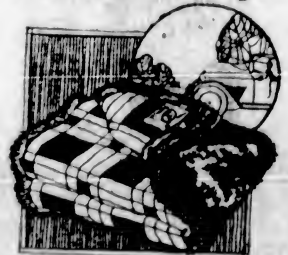
Tea Wagons, of mahogany, oak or wicker; **\$25.00 to \$60.00**

Globe-Wernicke Bookcases, made of three sections, base and top; walnut, mahogany, old English, golden or fumed oak. At **\$29.50 to \$60.00**

—2nd Floor

A Christmas Sale of Auto Rugs British Make

All-Wool Auto Rugs, of the very best grade; size 60 x 70 inches. They have fringed ends and patterned on one side with fancy checks, on the other side plain. Regular **\$34.50** value for **\$29.50**



All-Wool Auto Rugs, heavy grade with fringed ends; size 58 x 72. Patterned in rich color checks on one side, plain on reverse. Regular **\$28.50** value. On sale for **\$24.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

SHOPPING BAGS

Cretonne Shopping Bags, well made, lined with casement cloth and attached to covered metal handles. Convenient and strong. Give one as a Christmas gift. Big values, each, **\$1.35 to \$1.95**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor